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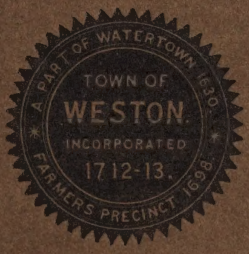
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OF

WESTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916



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BOSTON
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1917

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1916.

Town Clerk.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 1 year.

Selectmen.*

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 3 years, *Chairman.*
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG, 1 year. HERBERT E. TYLER, 2 years.

Overseers of the Poor.*

HENRY A. WHEELER, 1 year, *Chairman.*
Dr. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 2 years. ARTHUR WOODWARD, 3 years.

Assessors.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 1 year, *Chairman.*
DAVID W. LANE, 2 years. CHARLES C. KENNEY, 3 years.

School Committee.*

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 2 years, *Chairman.*
WARREN P. ADAMS, Jr., 1 year. CHARLES O. RICHARDSON, 3 years.

Treasurer and Collector.*

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

Auditor.*

WALTER E. WHEELER.

*Elected at the annual meeting.

Library Trustees.*

JUSTIN E. GALE, 1 year, *Chairman.*
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 3 years. HORACE S. SEARS, 2 years.

Library Treasurer.*

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 2 years, *Chairman.*
ARTHUR L. COBURN, 3 years. CHARLES A. FREEMAN, 1 year.

Superintendent of Streets.†

PERCY WARREN.

Park Commissioners.*

DAVID W. LANE, 1 year, *Chairman.*
ARTHUR L. COBURN, 3 years. ROBERT WINSOR, Jr., 2 years.

Cemetery Commissioners.*

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 2 years, *Chairman.*
GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 3 years. BENJAMIN R. PARKER, 1 year.

Board of Health.*

Dr. FRESENIUS VAN NÜYS, 3 years, *Chairman.*
FRANK H. ALLISON, 2 years, *Secretary.* GEORGE FABER, 1 year.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING. JOSEPH R. ROBERTS.
GEORGE O. HASTINGS. GEORGE W. BRODRICK.
OSCAR S. PAYNE. FRANK H. ALLISON.
J. MELVIN SCHWARTZ.

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* Elected at the annual meeting. † Appointed by the Selectmen.

Surveyors of Lumber.*

FRANK H. ALLISON. WILLIAM N. GOWELL.
CHARLES B. CUTTER.

Fence Viewers.*

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM. PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.
CHANDLER ROBBINS.

Pound Keeper.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

Field Drivers.*

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE GEORGE W. D. EMERSON.
GEORGE E. SMITH.

Constables.*

GEORGE FABER. MELVIN B. SHERMAN.
SILAS BAXTER. HERBERT E. TYLER.
CHARLES A. FREEMAN. PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.
JEREMIAH SLINEY.

Tree Warden.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Chief of Police.†

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

Police Officers.†

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.
FRANK H. ALLISON.
THOMAS H. BASSETT.
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.
JOHN CAMPBELL.
ARTHUR M. CHENEY.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.
JOHN M. FARRELL.
HENRY A. GRIMWOOD.
GEORGE W. HENDERSON.
FRANK C. MULOCK.
WILLIAM G. RENWICK.
CHARLES H. SADLER.
HENRY S. UPHAM.
HARRY F. WARREN.
PERCY WARREN.

* Elected at the annual meeting. † Appointed by the Selectmen.

Fire Engineers.†

BENJAMIN R. PARKER. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.
ARTHUR L. VITTUM.

Registrars of Voters.†

ANDREW FISKE, Dem. Term expires May 1, 1917.
GEORGE R. STEDMAN, Rep. Term expires May 1, 1919.
GRANT M. PALMER, Dem. Term expires May 1, 1918.
GEORGE W. CUTTING, Rep., *Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.*

Sealer of Weights and Measures.†

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Public Weighers.†

GEORGE W. CUTTING. GEORGE W. BRODRICK.
GEORGE O. HASTINGS.

Weighers of Coal.†

GEORGE W. CUTTING. GEORGE O. HASTINGS.
GEORGE W. CUTTING, Jr.

Weigher of Stone and Gravel.†

FRANK M. GOODING. WALTER KIRWIN.

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.†

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Inspector of Animals.†

EDWARD JENNINGS.

Inspector of Buildings.†

FRANK C. MULOCK.

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† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Bird Warden.†

Mrs. ALEXANDER S. JENNEY.

Burial Agent.†

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Forest Warden.†

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

Agent of the Board of Health.‡

HARRY E. BERGER, Jr.

Inspector of Milk.‡

HARRY E. BERGER, Jr.

Inspector of Plumbing.‡

THOMAS HARRIS.

Sanitary Inspectors and Collectors of Milk Samples.‡

F. S. DODSON. ELLWOOD L. OVERHOLSER
HARRY E. BERGER, Jr.

Bacteriologist.‡

MISS RUTH O. PIERSON.

Inspector of Slaughtering.‡

GEORGE E. TRASK.

Agent to Issue Burial Permits.‡

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

Undertakers.‡

FRANKLIN G. COOPER. P. J. McAULIFFE.
FRANK H. UPHAM. WILLIAM A. TWOMBLY.

† Appointed by the Selectmen. ‡ Appointed by the Board of Health.

STATISTICS OF THE

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Population, census of 1905, 1910, 1915	2,091	—	—	2,106
Number of voters, men	369	410	412	410
Number of voters, women	0	—	—	—
Number of polls assessed	542	586	589	575
Number of men liable to military duty	167	183	247	185
School membership (average enrolment)	282.3	294.65	302	303.9
Total area of town about	16.8	—	—	—
Area taxed	10,461.03 acres	—	—	—
Greatest extent north and south about	6 miles	—	—	—
Greatest extent east and west about	3.7 miles	—	—	—
Park areas:				
Town	19 acres	—	—	—
Metropolitan	77 acres	—	—	—
Met. Water Board Reservation	200 acres	—	—	—
Streets, public	45 miles	—	—	—
Streets, private	3 miles	—	—	—
River front in Weston about	2.7 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, four-track	1.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, double-track	3.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, single-track	3.5 miles	—	—	—
Railroad stations	6	—	—	—
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps	388	396	396	402
Dwelling-houses	451	452	458	462
School-houses	4	5	6	—
Churches	4	—	—	—
Post-offices	3	—	—	—
Villages	2	—	—	—
Horses assessed	491	455	455	436
Cows assessed	784	765	736	774
Dogs licensed	150	154	157	140
Number of books in Public Library	18,291	18,318	18,847	19,519
Valuation real estate	$3,067,995.00	$3,110,695.00	$3,152,018.00	$3,261,293.00
Valuation personal estate	3,011,422.00	3,668,324.00	3,680,738.00	3,662,952.00
Total valuation	$6,079,417.00	$6,779,019.00	$6,832,756.00	$6,924,245.00
Increase	418,706.00	699,602.00	33,737.00	91,489.00
Tax rate	$8.70 on $1,000	$11.40 on $1,000	$11.30 on $1,000	$11.20 on $1,000
Corporation and bank taxes (including 1907–17 balances)	30,380.88	28,391.42	33,450.12	28,324.72
Increase	188.60†	1,989.46†	5,058.70	5,125.40†
Town debt	—	10,000.00	—	—
Decrease	—	—	10,000.00	—

— Denotes no change from preceding year. † Decrease.

TOWN OF WESTON.

1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
—	—	—	—	2,342	—
422	479	486	488	519	531
—	—	—	—	166	—
602	609	633	647	652	689
189	—	187	141	153	96
308.22	—	320	340	312	342
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	10,226.77 acres	10,248.79 acres	10,306.83 acres	10,309.75 acres	10,274.19 acres
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440	449	452	—	—	—
472	488	513	515	509	532
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
453	442	455	391	348	351
846	614	742	764	689	784
138	174	173	162	—	159
20,112	20,732	21,268	21,732	22,398	22,968
$3,393,298.00	$3,556,725.00	$3,702,575.00	$3,822,405.00	$3,890,440.00	$3,987,260.00
4,388,934.00	4,784,915.00	4,418,110.00	4,969,519.00	4,820,417.00	4,912,879.00
$7,782,232.00	$8,341,640.00	$8,120,685.00	$8,791,924.00	$8,710,857.00	$8,900,139.00
857,987.00	559,408.00	161,396.00*	671,239.00	81,067.00†	189,282.00
$11.30 on $1,000	$12 on $1,000	$11.50 on $1,000	$10.50 on $1,000	$12.50 on $1,000	$12.50 on $1,000
33,738.91	33,625.30	28,838.17	24,952.09	21,853.57	11,454.77
5,414.19	113.61	4,787.13†	3,886.08†	3,098.52†	10,398.80†
—	—	—	15,000.00	14,000.00	88,000.00
—	—	—	—	1,000.00	74,000.00+

† Decrease. + Increase. * See Assessor's Report.

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Town-house, land and building		$8,000.00	
Public Library, land	$7,500.00		
" " building . .	41,000.00		
" " books . . .	12,000.00	60,500.00	
High School, land and building, including new hall, etc.	$30,000.00		
Grammar School, land and building	8,400.00		
Primary School, land and building	30,000.00		
District No. 4 School-house and land	1,500.00		
District No. 5 School-house and land	1,500.00		
Grand Stand (athletic field) .	400.00		
Other School Property . . .	17,000.00	88,800.00	
Almshouse Building, equipment and 68 acres of land		6,000.00	
Tool-house and land		1,500.00	
Engine-house, Kendal Green,	$10,000.00		
Engine-house, Weston . . .	17,000.00		
Fire Apparatus	15,000.00	42,000.00	
Park land, 19 acres		10,000.00	
Gypsy Moth Equipment		3,500.00	
Road Commissioners' Equipment . . .		7,000.00	$227,300.00
Library Fund Balance		$555.92	
Park Commission, cash balance		1,197.43	
Cash in Treasury		101,425.43	103,178.78
			$330,478.78

Funds Held in Trust.

Public Library Fund	$15,993.86	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	7,695.08	
Burial-grounds, General Fund	5,189.27	
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund .	9,107.50	$37,985.71

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 26th day of March current at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

A town clerk for a term of three years,
One selectman for a term of three years,
One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,
One assessor for a term of three years,
One member of the school committee for a term of three years,
A treasurer and collector,
An auditor,
One library trustee for a term of three years,
A library treasurer,
One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,
One park commissioner for a term of three years,
One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,
One cemetery commissioner for a term of one year,
One member of the board of health for a term of three years,
Seven measurers of wood and bark,

Three surveyors of lumber,
Three fence viewers,
A pound keeper,
Three field drivers,
Eight constables, and
A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

Article 2. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Article 3. To determine whether the Town will adopt the recommendation of the Selectmen that the street lights be kept lighted until 12.30 o'clock A.M. without regard to the moon, in place of the present dark-hour schedule, at an estimated increased annual cost of $798.58.

Article 4. To determine whether the Town will authorize the payment from the appropriation for Town Common, a sum not exceeding $1,000 for the purchase of furniture for the new Town Hall, and a sum not exceeding $600 for laying water pipes under the new road.

Article 5. To determine whether the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the purposes of the Town Improvement Plan, including the settlement of claims for land damages as approved by the Selectmen and Park Commissioners and to act anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To determine whether the Town will provide for the retirement of a portion of the present outstanding indebtedness of the Town; to appropriate money therefor, and to act anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To determine whether the Town will vote to convey to Laura L. Case, or any other person, all the Town's right, title and interest in that strip of land now lying and being in the Case estate but formerly being a part of School Street and Wellesley Street, and to act anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 243 of the Acts of 1909, authorizing the Selectmen of towns to grant licenses for the sale of ice-cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely at the town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Whole number of births occurring in 1916	24
Born in Weston	20
Born at Waltham Hospital	3
Born in Waltham	1
Males	13
Females	11
Of American parentage	11
Of foreign parentage	9
Of American and foreign parentage	4

Whole number of marriages recorded 22

Native born, 27; foreign born, 17; natives of the town, 8; age of the youngest groom, 21; age of the oldest groom, 68; age of the youngest bride, 18; age of the oldest bride, 48.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued 22

Whole number of deaths recorded 30

Number of deaths occurring: in Weston, 25; in Waltham, 2; in Boston, 2; in New London, Conn., 1.

Males	15
Females	15
Of American birth	27
Of foreign birth	3
Born in Weston	11

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 89 years; youngest person whose death is recorded, 8 months, 14 days.

Of persons under one year of age	2
" " between 1 and 10	1
" " " 10 " 20	0
" " " 20 " 30	2
" " " 30 " 40	3
" " " 40 " 50	1
" " " 50 " 60	1
" " " 60 " 70	4
" " " 70 " 80	11
" " " 80 " 90	5
" " " 90 " 100	0

Causes of Death.

Diseases of the Heart, 5; Accidental, 2; Pneumonia, 3; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 1; Nephritis, 5; Arterio Sclerosis, 5; Epidemic Influenza, 1; Cancer, 1; Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, 1; Infectious Diarrhœa, 1; Miscellaneous, 5.

Total number of deaths occurring in 1916	30
Population of town, 1915 census	2,342
Rate per thousand, excluding 3 non-resident	12.85

Births.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
11.	Jeanie Paine.	Frank Cabot and Virginia Law.

FEBRUARY.

12.	Dorothy Alexander Paulson.	Joseph William and Olga Markoff.
19.	Richard Henderson.	William J. and Nellie Kolloch.

MARCH.

14.	Blair Cleveland.	Henry M. and Elizabeth L. Blair.
20.	Bertha Clifton Barstow.	Leon Meade and Sarah Sheehan.

April.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1.	Theresa Grace Miller.	Samuel P. and Ellen Fitzgerald.
6.	Clifton Victor Jennings, Jr.	Clifton V. and Mildred Adams Gordon.
26.	Joseph Archie Squires, Jr.	Joseph A. and Lillie Rush.

May.

19.	Virginia Turner.	Edward T. and Laura Jula.
22.	Mary Feranti.	Giuseppe and Delmina Benotti.
28.	—— Tomas.	Tony and Mary Grassi.

July.

3.	Adelina Congetto Fucci.	Augustina and Marie Mustrandano.
22.	John Anthony Remick.	John A., Jr., and Alice Hemingway.

August.

2.	Caroline Cooper.	John and Annie Cooper.
7.	John Donaldson Nichols, Jr.	John D. and Beatrise Von Bylandt.
8.	—— Fellows.	Arthur P. and Annie Murray.
26.	Angelina Benotti.	Earnest and Amelia Farroli.

September.

14.	Harold Lester Lingley.	John E. and Helma Svenson.

October.

31.	Warren Benedict Pazolt.	Thomas Walter and Mary E. O'Brien.

November.

3.	Charles Dudley Jennings, Jr.	Charles D. and Abbie Sophia Morgan.
4.	Edward Sohier Welch, Jr.	Edward Sohier and Barbara Hinckley.
28.	Clara Walsick.	Joseph and Martha Brombokoskie.
30.	Harrison Sherman.	Arthur Howard and Elsie Sherman.

December.

31.	Lucius Beebe.	Frederic R. and Alice Elizabeth Watters.

Marriages.

January.

3. Walter Emerson Wood, of Cambridge, and Lillian May Smith, of Weston.
26. Winslow L. Pope, of Weston, and Susan E. Cutter, of Weston.

MARCH.

18. Earl H. Townsend, of Weston, and Louie F. McKenney, of Weston.
25. Edwin Ball Bartlett, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Julia Resor Foster, of Biddeford Pool, Me.

APRIL.

16. James Wilbur Berry, of Weston, and Agnes Rae Martin, of Weston.

MAY.

15. Isaac L. Comeau, of Weston, and Mary Theresa Doucette, of West Newton.

JUNE.

1. Alexander Winsor, of Weston, and Elizabeth Hope Bancroft, of Boston.
7. Joshua E. Gammons, of West Newton, and Caroline E. Pierce, of Weston.
28. Dan W. Mattie, of Weston, and Katherine Sullivan, of Weston.

JULY.

17. Henry E. Herlihy, of Watertown, and Mary Mabel Melanson, of Weston.

AUGUST.

22. Peter J. Gabalin, of Roxbury, and Elizabeth Unterberg, of Weston.

SEPTEMBER.

14. Clarence Fleetwood Mosher, of Weston, and Mary Anna Tregurtha, of West Everett.
16. Dudley Porter Ranney, of Boston, and Margaret Wellington, of Weston.

OCTOBER.

11. Sanford D. Palmer, of Weston, and Helma Henderson, of Wayland.

NOVEMBER.

15. Joseph Brandl, of Weston, and Marie Kreutner, of Newton.
15. Winfred A. Martin, of Weston, and Carrie E. Tozier, of Weston.
16. Clifford C. Cooper, of Weston, and Annie E. Scott, of West Newton.
22. Maurice DeLong, of Weston, and Marion E. Foote, of Weston.
22. Joseph Fahey, of Weston, and Ann Stasia Mullins, of Weston.
22. Francis J. Woods, of Waltham, and Elizabeth J. Connelly, of Weston.
30. James B. Cronin, of Weston, and Elizabeth Roche, of Weston.

DECEMBER.

25. Arthur W. Hunt, of Weston, and Sarah L. Campbell, of Wayland.

Deaths.

Date.	Name.	Place of Birth.	Age. Y.	M.	D.
		January.			
16.	Ella F. Richardson,	Newburyport,	39	7	22
31.	Almon Wright,	Washington, N.H.,	85	7	25
		February.			
2.	William J. Finn,	Weston,	33	9	17
21.	Amelia Josephine Jacobsen,	Norway,	61	10	9
23.	Francis H. Hastings,	Weston,	79	7	10
26.	Thenis G. Jennings,	Weston,	2	3	3
29.	Henry J. Jennison,	Templeton,	73	8	21
		March.			
7.	Frank W. Wetherbee,	Hanover, N.H.,	56	5	9
12.	Helen F. Goldthwaite,	China, Me.,	75	1	4
27.	Thomas E. Coburn,	Weston,	60	5	12
28.	Hazel L. Small,	Weston,	18	6	3
		April.			
13.	John Martin,	Belfast, Ireland,	67	0	0
17.	James Myrick Upham,	Weston,	71	6	25
		June.			
3.	Ann Mary Jennison,	Weston,	74	9	25
22.	Salvatore Monaco,	Italy,	43	0	0
29.	Marion C. Goodwin,	Hancock, N.H.,	79	2	19
		August.			
9.	—— ——,	Waltham,	0	0	0
12.	Charles Jackson Paine,	Boston,	82	11	17
		September.			
14.	Albert A. Small,	Augusta, Me.,	70	11	27
17.	Rumilda Benotti,	Weston,	0	8	14
26.	Olive A. Knowles,	Randolph, Vt.,	80	5	1
30.	Joseph Sheehan,	Weston,	23	4	8

Date.	Name.	Place of Birth.	Age. Y.	M.	D.
		October.			
2.	Sarah Bacon,	Barnstable,	89	0	0
13.	Charles A. Warren,	Weston,	76	11	15
		November.			
3.	Adeline Jane Leadbetter,	Weston,	30	11	13
13.	Anna Maria Lord,	Montpelier, Vt.,	68	1	12
14.	Harriet E. Dudley,	Boston,	76	5	20
		December.			
13.	Edward Spaulding,	Boston,	82	6	14
22.	Addie L. Huntress,	Wayland,	74	7	6
25.	Mary Lydia Travis,	Waterbury, Me.,	76	6	24

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:

140 males at $2.00	$280.00	
19 females at $5.00	95.00	
1 breeder's license	25.00	$400.00
Fees, 160 licenses at 20 cents each	$32.00	
Paid County Treasurer	368.00	$400.00

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Town Clerk pro tempore.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916:—

The Board organized at a special meeting held March 27, 1916, by the choice of Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Chairman and Mr. B. L. Young as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held on the second Monday of each month, due notice thereof having been given. During the year 1916 the Board held twenty formal meetings and has conducted three public hearings; members of the Board have also held numerous conferences with the Town Improvement Committee and with County and State officials, and have attended hearings before Legislative Committees of the Great and General Court.

Appointments, Licenses, etc.

The Board has made the usual appointment under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth. A list of these appointments will be found under the heading, "Officers of the Town of Weston, 1916," on pages 3 to 7 of this volume. The Board has also appointed certain Election Officers, Ballot Clerks, and Tellers for the various elections and primaries held during the past year, and has granted various licenses, all as appears in the Town Records at the end of this volume.

Appropriations and Expenditures for 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and Appropriations Recommended for 1917.

Title of Accounts.		1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	1916.	Balances and Recommendations for 1917.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.						
Committee on Revision of By-laws	Balance	*$500.00*	*$500.00*	*$500.00*	*$500.00*	*$500.00*
	Approp.					
	Expend't.					
Committee on Town Improvement, 1912	Bal.	*465.66*				
Committee to investigate water rights of City of Cambridge	Bal.	—	—	*250.00*	*49.31*	
	Ap.	—	**250.00**			
	Exp.	—	—	200.69	51.00	
Committee on Salaries of Town Officers	Bal.	—	—	—	*81.15*	*38.45*
	Ap.	—	—	**100.00**		
	Exp.	—	—	18.85	42.70	
Selectmen	Ap.	**650.00**	**550.00**	**700.00**	**600.00**	**600.00**
	Exp.	475.54	476.97	560.03	580.28	
Auditing	Ap.	**500.00**	**425.00**	**550.00**	**550.00**	**600.00**
	Exp.	535.11	427.64	548.05	513.64	
Treasurer and Collector	Ap.	**1,000.00**	**850.00**	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**	**1,100.00**
	Exp.	976.72	834.09	988.22	1,064.65	
Assessors	Ap.	**700.00**	**800.00**	**1,100.00**	**850.00**	**850.00***
	Exp.	694.02	798.78	910.81	857.42	
Town Clerk	Ap.	**300.00**	**350.00**	**450.00**	**450.00**	**350.00**
	Exp.	275.17	392.89	426.45	325.75	
Law	Ap.	**500.00**	**250.00**	**200.00**	**500.00**	**600.00**
	Exp.	160.00	78.50	563.40	390.00	
Election and Registration	Ap.	**300.00**	**250.00**	**250.00**	**275.00**	**300.00**
	Exp.	197.25	192.09	249.55	278.20	
Municipal Buildings, Town-hall	Ap.	**1,050.00**	**950.00**	**1,200.00**	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**
	Exp.	1,051.04	1,038.33	876.50	785.65	
Town-house, shingling roof	Ap.	**500.00**				
	Exp.	385.00				
Town-house, fire escape	Bal.	—	*250.00*			
	Ap.	**250.00**				
	Exp.	—	233.00			
New Town Hall	Bal.	—	—	—	—	41,701.71
	Receipts	—	—	—	*20,000.00	
	Ap.	—	—	—	**75,000.00**	
	Exp.	—	—	—	53,298.29	
Total General Government	Bal.	*$965.66*	*$750.00*	*$750.00*	*$630.46*	*$42,240.16*
	Ap.	**5,750.00**	**4,675.00**	**5,550.00**	**80,225.00**	**5,400.00**
	Receipts	—	—	20,000.00		
	Exp.	4,749.85	4,472.29	5,342.55	58,187.58	

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Title of Accounts.		1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	1916.	Balances and Recommendations for 1917.
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.						
Police Department	Ap.	**$1,000.00**	**$850.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$1,250.00**	**$1,000.00**
	Exp.	1,099.52	810.77	1,473.48	938.95	
Fire Department	Ap.	**2,500.00**	**2,500.00**	**3,100.00**	**3,375.00**	**3,500.00**
	Exp.	2,935.85	3,083.79	3,351.96	3,421.99	
Hydrant Service	Ap.	**1,500.00**	**1,500.00**	**1,500.00**	**1,500.00**	**1,500.00**
	Exp.	1,425.00	1,437.50	1,450.00	1,450.00	
Fire Engine House	Bal.	—	—	*4,445.37*		
	Ap.	—	**16,500.00**	**500.00**		
	Exp.	—	12,054.63	4,945.37	200.00	
Additional Fire Apparatus and changing Fire Alarm System	Bal.	—	—	—	*7,000.00*	
	Ap.	—	—	**4,000.00**		
	Receipts	—	—	*3,000.00		
	Exp.	—	—	—	7,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ap.	**50.00**	**50.00**	**125.00**	**100.00**	**75.00**
	Exp.	50.00	39.06	62.00	62.12	
Moth Extermination	Receipts	5,784.86	1,920.30			
	Ap.	**5,000.00**	**5,000.00**	**7,500.00**	**7,000.00**	**6,000.00**
	Exp.	9,132.04	6,919.73	7,482.20	6,987.70	
Tree Warden	Ap.	**500.00**	**500.00**	**500.00**	**500.00**	**500.00**
	Exp.	486.19	413.38	499.90	427.28	
Total Protection of Persons and Property	Bal.	—	—	*$4,445.37*	*$7,000.00*	
	Receipts	$5,784.86	$1,920.30	3,000.00		
	Ap.	**10,550.00**	**26,900.00**	**18,225.00**	**13,725.00**	**$12,575.00**
	Exp.	15,128.60	24,758.86	19,264.91	20,488.04	
HEALTH AND SANITATION.						
Health Department	Ap.	**$300.00**	**$150.00**	**$180.00**	**$230.00**	**$230.00**
	Exp.	161.10	106.49	201.58	190.25	
Inspection of school children	Ap.	**300.00**	**250.00**	**300.00**	**300.00**	**300.00**
	Exp.	300.00	250.00	300.00	300.00	
Inspection of animals, etc.	Ap.	**450.00**	**375.00**	**450.00**	**450.00**	**450.00**
	Exp.	312.36	401.67	449.96	365.36	
Co-operating Boards of Health	Ap.	**600.00**	**500.00**	**650.00**	**650.00**	**650.00**
	Exp.	500.00	550.00	583.28	704.08	
Total for Health and Sanitation	Ap.	**$1,650.00**	**$1,275.00**	**$1,580.00**	**$1,630.00**	**$1,630.00**
	Exp.	1,273.46	1,308.16	1,534.82	1,559.69	

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Title of Accounts.		1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	1916.	Balances and Recommendations for 1917.
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.						
General Maintenance	Ap.	**$17,000.00**	**$18,000.00**	**$18,000.00**	**$18,000.00**	**$20,000.00**
	Exp.	17,272 20	18,998.53	17,997.14	18,533.32	
Machinery and Equipment	Ap.	—	—	**2,200.00**	**2,500.00**	**2,500.00**
	Exp.	—	—	2,200.55	2,500.00	
Superintendent's Salary	Ap.	**1,000.00**	**875.00**	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**	**1,200.00**
	Exp.	1,000.00	833.33	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Riverside Road Bridge	Ap.	—	—	**750.00**		
	Exp.	—	—	977.94		
Wellesley Street, near Central Avenue	Bal.	*1,932.16*	*1,932.16*			
	Exp.	—	1,931.56			
Sidewalks (general)	Ap.	**500.00**	**2,000.00**	**1,500.00**	**1,500.00**	**1,500.00**
	Exp.	556.10	1,964.08	1,499.19	254.25	
Sidewalks, Concord Road and Merriam St.	Bal.	—	*665.62*			
	Ap.	**2,000.00**				
	Exp.	1,334.38	665.62			
Snow and Ice	Ap.	**500.00**	**500.00**	**500.00**	**1,000.00**	**800.00**
	Exp.	556.26	324.64	458.00	1,263.91	
Street Lighting	Ap.	**6,100.00**	**5,500.00**	**6,400.00**	**6,400.00**	**7,000.00**
	Exp.	6,231.99	5,613.80	6,195.76	5,661.09	
Other Expenses	Ap.	—	**400.00**	**500.00**	**500.00**	**500.00**
	Exp.	241.61	181.50	489.11	706.96	
Bridge over Charles River	Ap.	—	—	—	**2,857.15**	
	Exp.	—	—	—	2,857.15	
Total for Highways	Bal.	*$1,932.16*	*$2,597.78*			
	Ap.	**27,100.00**	**27,275.00**	**$30,850.00**	**$33,757.15**	**$33,500.00**
	Exp.	27,192.54	30,513.06	30,817.69	32,776.68	
CHARITIES.						
Poor Department (administration)	Ap.	**$150.00**	**$1500.00**	**$200.00**	**$200.00**	**$175.00**
	Exp.	173.76	157.27	173.47	173.46	
Support of Poor	Ap.	**1,000.00**	**700.00**	**800.00**	**600.00**	**800.00**
	Exp.	216.65	277.27	500.83	664.58	
Waltham Hospital, Weston Free Beds	Ap.	**750.00**	**750.00**	**750.00**	**750.00**	**750.00**
	Exp.	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	
Total for Charities	Ap.	**$1,900.00**	**$1,600.00**	**$1,750.00**	**$1,550.00**	**$1,725.00**
	Exp.	1,140.41	1,184.54	1,424.30	1,588.04	

Title of Accounts.		1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	1916.	Balances and Recommendations for 1917.
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.						
State Aid	Ap.	**$250.00**	**$200.00**	**$200.00**	**$200.00**	**$200.00**
	Exp.	216.00	130.00	192.00	192.00	
EDUCATION, SCHOOLS.						
Administration (including salaries)	Ap.	**$700.00**	**$600.00**	**$700.00**	**$700.00**	**$800.00**
	Exp.	700.00	569.99	700.00	711.00	
Other General Expenses . . .	Ap.	**500.00**	**400.00**	**500.00**	**400.00**	**400.00**
	Exp.	229.68	230.93	238.23	205.12	
Teachers' Salaries	Ap.	**13,500.00**	**11,700.00**	**14,500.00**	**15,500.00**	**16,350.00**
	Exp.	12,311.99	10,907.91	14,435.29	15,144.02	
Text-books and Supplies . .	Ap.	**1,700.00**	**1,700.00**	**2,000.00**	**1,800.00**	**1,800.00**
	Receipts	—	—	—	523.47	
	Exp.	1,739.19	1,812.79	1,473.44	1,962.68	
Transportation of pupils . .	Ap.	**5,250.00**	**4,400.00**	**6,000.00**	**6,500.00**	**6,500.00**
	Exp.	4,866.00	3,947.50	6,160.31	6,656.52	
Janitors' services	Ap.	**1,500.00**	**1,250.00**	**1,600.00**	**1,600.00**	**1,600.00**
	Exp.	1,441.17	1,190.60	1,464.92	1,466.42	
Fuel and Light	Ap.	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**	**2,300.00**	**2,400.00**	**2,700.00**
	Exp.	1,944.39	1 424.54	2,308.28	2,503.11	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	Receipts	—	—	527.21		
	Ap.	**1,200.00**	**1,200.00**	**1,000.00**	**1,500.00**	**1,500.00**
	Exp.	2,191.20	870.14	1,664.78	2,045.07	
Other Expenses	Ap.	**600.00**	**600.00**	**600.00**	**500.00**	**500.00**
	Exp.	599.06	395.12	334.79	526.67	
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap.	**500.00**				
	Exp.	500.00				
Enlarging Manual Training Building	Bal.	—	—	*63.00*	*95.85*	
	Ap.	—	**10,000.00**	**2,300.00**		
	Exp.	—	9,937.00	2,267.15		
Tuition of Children	Exp.	—	—	517.00	370.00	
Permanent Improvements of School Buildings	Bal.	—	—	—	*225.43*	
	Ap.	—	—	**3,175.00**		
	Exp.	—	—	2,949.57	180.50	
Building Fire Escapes on High and Primary School Buildings	Ap.	—	—	—	**750.00**	
	Exp.	—	—	—	393.42	
Total for Schools . . .	Bal.	—	—	*$63.00*	*$321.28*	
	Receipts	—	—	527.21	523.47	
	Ap.	**$27,450.00**	**$33,850.00**	**34,675.00**	**31,650.00**	**$32,150.00**
	Exp.	26,522.68	31,286.52	34,513.76	32,164.53	

Title of Accounts.		1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	1916.	Balances and Recommendations for 1917.
LIBRARIES.						
Library Incidentals	Ap.	**$2,200.00**	**$2,200.00**	**$2,360.00**	**$2,360.00**	**$2,300.00**
	Exp.	2,163.02	2,200.00	2,359.02	2,115.25	
Books and Periodicals, Dog Tax	Ap.	**393.91**				**2,300.00**
	Exp.	393.91				
RECREATION.						
Instruction in Swimming	Ap.	—	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**
	Exp.	—	919.10	989.61	840.62	
Drainage of Land taken for Park Purposes	Ap.	—	—	**1,500.00**		
	Exp.	—	—	1,500.00		
Total for Recreation	Ap.	—	—	**$2,500.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**
	Exp.	—	—	2,489.61	840.62	
CELEBRATIONS.						
200th Anniversary	Bal.	*$2,000.00*				
	Receipts	642.55				
	Ap.	**2,000.00**				
	Exp.	5,071.39				
Fourth of July	Ap.	—	—	—	**$350.00**	
	Exp.	—	—	—	337.30	
UNCLASSIFIED.						
Memorial Day	Ap.	**$175.00**	**$150.00**	**$150.00**	**$150.00**	**$150.00**
	Exp.	137.55	134.67	134.85	133.15	
Town Report	Ap.	**800.00**	**800.00**	**800.00**	**700.00**	**1,000.00**
	Exp.	779.96	859.28	649.12	706.93	
All Others	Ap.	—	**300.00**	**300.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**
	Exp.	767.17	30.95	25.00	94.24	
Total for Unclassified	Ap.	**$975.00**	**$1,250.00**	**$1,250.00**	**$950.00**	**$1,250.00**
	Exp.	1,684.68	1,024.90	808.97	934.32	

Title of Accounts.		1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	1916.	Balances and Recommendations for 1917.
Burial Grounds	Receipts	$296.17	$227.08	$1,334.17	$844.07	
	Ap.	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**	**$2,500.00**
	Exp.	2,294.92	2,221.50	2,913.22	2,801.36	
Town Common	Bal.	—	*49,562.05*	*45,595.24*	*16,761.69*	*15,021.70*
	Ap.	**50,000.00**	—	—	—	**20,000.00**
	Exp.	437.95	3,966.81	18,917.34	1,739.99	
Highway from Conant Road to Central Avenue	Ap.	—	—	*		
	Exp.	—	—	9,916.21		
Abolition of Grade Crossing	Bal.	*6,200.02*	—	*500.23*	*495.10*	*495.10*
	Ap.	—	**2,000.00**			
	Exp.	6,200.02	1,499.77	513		
Interest	Ap.	**250.00**	—	**580.00**	**850.00**	**3,500.00**
	Receipts	—	—	—	1,016 67	
	Exp.	—	300.00	719.57	2,463.91	
Reserve Fund	Bal.	—	—	*1.90*	*275.54*	*5,096.00*
	Receipts	—	—	268.57		
	Ap.	**1,000.00**	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**
Refund	Ap.	**200.00**	**200.00**	**200.00**		
	Exp.	241.49	—	—	33.01	
Discount on taxes	Ap.	**4,000.00**				
	Exp.	4,486.14				
Abatement of taxes	Ap.	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**			
	Exp.	786.46				
Totals	Bal.	*$11,097.84*	*$52,909.83*	*$51,355.74*	*$25,484.70*	*$57,807.92*
	Receipts	6,723.58	2,147.38	5,129.95	22,384.21	
	Ap.	**138,275.00**	**107,425.00**	**103,720.00**	**172,247.15**	**119,730.00**
	Exp.	99,589.61	105,785.51	131,219.10	158,222.32	

* Appropriation made from Town Common Balance.

OTHER EXPENDITURES.

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Metropolitan Parks, maintenance	$1,896.32	$2,171.29	$2,273.53	1,968.85
Charles River Basin, maintenance	456.78	493.26	426.44	571.52
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin, interest, Sinking Fund and Bonds	2,313.02	2,148.95	2,139.43	3,236.00
State Highway, repairs	157.50	150.21	600.92	587.03
State Tax	17,280.00	18,900.00	21,060.00	15,440.00
County of Middlesex	8,717.51	10,364.78	10,949.58	9,964.07
Auditing Municipal Accounts	464.71			
Fire Engine House Bonds	—	75.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Newton and Weston Bridge	—	—	—	526.54
Town Hall Bonds	—	—	—	135.00
Total Other Expenditures	$31,285.84	$34,303.49	$38,449.90	$33,429.01
Total Expenditures	$130,875.45	$140,089.00	$169,669.00	$191,651.33

Weston Water Company.

The following letter has been received from the Treasurer of the Company:—

JANUARY 16, 1917.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.:

Dear Sir,—In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1896, I beg to advise you of the receipts and expenditures of the Weston Water Company for the year ending December 30th, 1916, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From January 1, 1916, to December 30, 1916.

Service		$11,792.62

EXPENDITURES.

Labor	$2,500.00	
Expense	732.74	
Insurance	51.80	
Interest	3,402.50	
Taxes	724.20	
Electric Power	1,040.43	
Repairs	244.41	8,696.08
Gain for twelve months ending December 30, 1916		$3,096.54

Yours very truly,

HORACE S. SEARS,
Treasurer.

Street Lighting.

The 1916 appropriation for street lighting was $6,400; the actual expense was $6,195.76. The lights under the present contract are kept burning until 12.30 o'clock A.M., except on those nights when the moon is shining. The estimated expense on the present schedule for the ensuing year is $6,054.89. Experience has shown that this dark-hour schedule is not entirely satisfactory, and that many of the streets are kept dark by the trees in

summer-time. The Selectmen, therefore, recommend that the schedule be changed, and that the street lights be kept lighted hereafter until 12.30 o'clock A.M. every night without regard to the moon. The increase in estimated expense is $798.58, and the total cost of street lights for the ensuing year on the proposed basis is estimated at $6,853.47. A special article has been inserted in the Warrant in order that the Town may pass on this question, and if the recommendation of the Selectmen is adopted, an appropriation should be made amounting to $7,000. The additional balance over the estimate is desired in order to take care of necessary expenses in connection with instalment and maintenance of street lights on the new bridge over the Charles River, the exact cost of which has not as yet been determined.

Bridge Over Charles River.

The new bridge constructed by the Metropolitan Park Commission under the provisions of Chapter 358 of the Special Acts of 1915 has now been practically completed. The bridge is of reinforced concrete with a 40-foot roadway and a 10-foot sidewalk on each side. We believe that the Town is to be congratulated on the completion of this much needed improvement.

Highways.

The Selectmen urge that the Town give careful consideration to the report of the Superintendent of Streets. The following extract from the report of the Middlesex County Commissioners for 1916 shows the existing situation with regard to the proposed relocation of Newton Street.

(431) This petition asks for the relocation of Newton Street from South Avenue to Wellesley Street. Necessary hearings have been held, and a plan made to study the questions involved. This road receives a very heavy traffic because it forms a link between

Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, South Avenue, Weston, and the state highway through the centre of Weston, leading west to Marlborough, Worcester, Springfield, and New York. The old location is 35 feet in width, and a good road has been maintained by the Town within these limits, but the turns are somewhat abrupt, and there is no adequate place for foot passengers. Plans have been prepared for a location 50 feet in width, with some improvement at the curves to make them more gradual. At the junction of Wellesley Street a special study was made as to changes on the Case property. Return is to be made when the whole matter has been worked out.

Town Hall Bonds.

At the special meeting held February 15, 1916, the Town authorized the issue of $75,000 of bonds in denominations of $1,000 each due March 1, 1916, payable $4,000 March 1, 1917–1931 and $3,000 March 1, 1932–1936. The Town Treasurer and the Selectmen arranged that these bonds as issued should bear interest at 4 per cent., and that principal and interest should be payable at the Old Colony Trust Co., Boston. The Town Treasurer requested bids and they were opened at a special meeting of the Selectmen held June 30, 1916. The bids were as follows:—

Merrill, Oldham & Company	$101.77
Blodget & Company	101.751
H. C. Wainwright & Company	101⅝
Tremont Trust Company	101.60
Curtis & Sanger	101.41
Blake Brothers & Company	101.10
Adams & Company	101.04
Cropley, McGaragle & Company	100.942
Harris, Forbes & Company	100.92
W. L. Raymond & Company	100.89
R. M. Grant & Company	100.89
Old Colony Trust Company	100.769
Arthur Perry & Company	100.47

Thereupon, upon motion, it was unanimously

Voted: That the bonds be and hereby are awarded and sold to Merrill, Oldham & Company at 101.77 and accrued interest.

The excellent financial standing of the Town of Weston was proved by the lively demand for these bonds and by the excellent figure which the Town obtained.

Town Improvement Plan.

The Selectmen recommend a careful reading of the report of the Town Improvement Committee. The Town-hall is rapidly approaching completion, and will probably be ready for occupancy in May, and the Town should feel indebted to the members of the Committee for their faithful and efficient work. Particularly the Town is indebted to Horace S. Sears, Esq., who, in addition to his generous gift of $20,000 toward the construction of the building, has offered to donate to the Town the necessary electric light fixtures for the whole building and the seats for the main auditorium. This generous offer will take care of the necessary furniture for the main hall; but additional furniture will be needed for office rooms. Until the building is used, the exact cost of such furniture cannot be determined. The Selectmen ask authority, however, to expend not more than $1,000 for the purchase of such furniture as may be necessary, this sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of Town Common appropriation.

During the summer of 1916 it became necessary to install a permanent line of water pipe to the new Town-hall, at a total cost of $1,129.93. The Selectmen and the Weston Water Company have informally agreed that this expense shall be divided equally between the Town and the Company, and a vote will be offered at Town Meeting authorizing an expenditure on this account of $565, this sum to be taken from the said unexpended balance.

During the past year no development of the Town Common

itself has been attempted. The Selectmen believe that during the coming year the land immediately surrounding the new hall should be improved and developed, including the construction of driveways and approaches, with ample parking facilities for automobiles and other vehicles. Until the land damage suits are all disposed of, no definite arrangements can be made for the removal of the old buildings. The Town appropriated in 1913 $50,000 for "Town Common." This appropriation has been drawn upon in settlements, some in full and some partial, of the land damage cases, for legal, engineering, and other expenses, and for the construction of the new highway. The unexpended balance of this appropriation now amounts to $15,021.70. The Selectmen recommend that an additional appropriation of $20,000 be made at the annual Town Meeting, and that this sum of $35,021.70 be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Board of Selectmen in settlement of the land damage cases or payment of judgments if the cases go to court, for all expenses in connection therewith, for the improvement and development of the Town Hall lot, and for such other development of the Town Common plan as may be intrusted to their discretion by the Town.

Town Finances.

The regular appropriations recommended amount to $119,730. Great care has been taken in making up this budget, and the Selectmen strongly urge that no appropriations be made except as recommended.

The outstanding debt of the Town on January 1, 1917, was $88,000, $5,000 of this amount coming due March 1, 1917. A cash surplus of unappropriated funds in the Town treasury on January 1, 1917, amounted to $65,139.64, due in part to unexpectedly large December assessments and in part to the conservative financial programme adopted by the Town in 1916. The Selectmen believe that a considerable appropriation should be

made from this surplus for the purpose of retiring a portion of the Town debt, and suitable votes for that purpose will be presented to the Town at the meeting. The adoption of an Income Tax system by the Commonwealth with the uncertainty of its effect upon Weston, makes it very important for the Town to adopt a sound and conservative financial policy.

Articles in Warrant.

Articles 7 and 8 have been inserted in the Warrant at the request of citizens of the Town.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,
Selectmen.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

This committee was appointed by vote of the town at town meeting duly held February 15, 1916, in accordance with the following vote:—

Voted: That a committee of five persons be appointed by the Moderator, to be known as the Town Improvement Committee, with authority to fill vacancies in its membership, with full power to act for the town in connection with the construction and equipment and furnishing of the proposed new town hall, substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to this meeting, and to expend the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) appropriated for such purpose together with the private subscription of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) offered to, and accepted by, the town and to make in the name and behalf of the town any contracts which in the opinion of said committee are necessary or proper in the premises. Said committee shall have authority in its discretion to modify such plans and specifications and to take such action in all matters connected with said new town hall as it may deem to be for the best interests of the town.

Horace S. Sears, David W. Lane, B. H. Dickson, Jr., B. L. Young, and Frank W. Knowlton were appointed by the Moderator. The committee was organized at a meeting held February 18, 1916, by the election of Horace S. Sears as chairman and Frank W. Knowlton as secretary.

After consultations by various members of the committee with architects, engineers, and public authorities, modifications to meet helpful criticisms which had been offered were made in the plans as presented to the town previous to the town meeting of 1916. No substantial changes were made in the general plans of the building, but a rearrangement of the plans to provide an independent and adequate ladies' dressing-room and an adequate kitchen and serving-room in the smaller hall and a redrafting of the heating and ventilating plans were voted by the committee upon recommendation of the architects and engineers. On

March 1, 1916, it was voted that Bigelow & Wadsworth, architects, should invite bids for the construction of the Town Hall and for all incidental work with the exception of the heating and ventilating. A selected list of bidders whose past work and standing were satisfactory to both the committee and the architects was submitted and specifications were sent to these contractors. Ten contractors were asked to bid upon the general contract; six plumbers were invited to figure upon the plumbing; five contractors upon the electric wiring, and four upon the metal weather strips. The engineers, Densmore & LeClear, were also instructed to ask bids for the heating and ventilating and specifications were submitted to ten bidders recommended by them. Upon the opening of the bids it was found that probably the work could be done within the appropriation and accordingly in each instance a contract was voted to the lowest bidder. The general contract was awarded to the firm of Leighton-Mitchell Company for the sum of $71,666 with an additional provision for blasting and removing rock for the sum of $4.50 per cubic yard for cellar work and $5.50 per cubic yard for trench work. The contract figure provided for $2,625 in allowances to be spent by the Town for certain specified purposes and in every case the sub-contracts were awarded by the committee at or within the allowance figure.

The contract for plumbing was awarded to R. H. James & Co. for the sum of $3,526. Of this figure $581 represents the bid on account of the vacuum cleaner installation. The contract for the electric wiring was awarded to Lord Electric Company for the sum of $2,215 with an addition of $145 for additional wiring to motors connected with the heating and ventilating system. The contract for the heating and ventilating was awarded to T. H. Ridder & Co. for the sum of $8,250. The Champion Metal Weather Strip Company was awarded the contract for the metal weather strips at a cost of $160. In each case contracts were drawn in accordance with all requirements of the labor laws of Massachusetts and a bond of at least 25% of the contract price required for the faithful performance of the work and for the protection of the laborers and material-men.

At the outset of the work the question of blasting was a serious one because of the fact that it was to be done under a unit price as ledge or boulders developed, and until the work was undertaken no estimate could be made safely of the amount required for that work. As the site was finally located, it fortunately developed that there was little blasting required until the excavation work was nearly completed, and it was accomplished at a total cost of $632.71. The matter of handling the sewage and drainage of the building was a serious problem owing to the onerous restrictions of the Cambridge Water Board and the existence of a water course in the Town Common. After consultation with Arthur A. Shurtleff, the landscape architect, who has had charge of the development of the Town Common, it was voted to employ the firm of Weston & Sampson, engineers, to study the question and to recommend some system which would probably suffice and would not conflict with the regulations of the Cambridge Water Board. In accordance with their recommendations it was voted by the committee to adopt a system operated by an automatic electric pump pumping the sewage from the lowest point in the building to cesspools outside the building, the cesspools to be located at the west side of the building. An estimate of from $1,200 to $1,400 has been made of the cost of this work, and while contracts have been let for a pump and motor the rest of the work has been done by the general contractor upon a cost plus percentage basis, and it is to be hoped that the cost will not go beyond the original estimate. The addition of an extra motor has caused some changes in the electric wiring, due to the requirements of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. These changes have been approved and authorized at a cost of $28.75. Few changes in the way of extras have been made from the original plans upon which the contracts were let. The committee has, however, kept the building fully covered by insurance to the extent of the value of all of the destructible work which has gone into the building.

To date your committee has contracted for practically all the work which will be necessary for a completed building and has

incurred liabilities to the extent of approximately $94,830. A summary of contracts and charges is annexed hereto. The only additional work of which the committee is informed at the present time is a small amount which will be necessary for the handling of the surface water in the drains established outside of the foundation walls and coming from the conductors. The most expensive portion of this work has been completed, however. Your committee feels justified in believing now that they will be able to conclude all of the work which they have undertaken at the present time within the limits of the original appropriation, this including all charges in the way of architects' or engineers' commissions, charges for insurance and all extra work which can now be foreseen, and will be able to turn over at the completion of the present work a completed Town Hall. The contracts call for a certain amount of finished grading to be done by the contractor to bring the surface of the ground up to the level of the foundation walls from a point roughly within fifteen or twenty feet of the building. Your committee has made no effort and has entered into no contracts for the finished landscape work about the building, nor for the construction of driveways, horse sheds or retaining walls made necessary by the last two items. This work was not believed by the committee to be within the contemplation of the work intrusted to them, but it seems to the committee apparent that they will be able to turn over at the completion of the work a Town Hall finished and ready for use with the exception of such furniture as may be needed for the town officers.

To date there have been very few interruptions to delay the work and it is now believed, unless some unforeseen contingencies arise, that the work will be completed and the Town Hall ready for use early in May.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HORACE S. SEARS.
DAVID W. LANE.
B. H. DICKSON, Jr.
B. L. YOUNG.
FRANK W. KNOWLTON.

CONTRACTS AND CHARGES.

Leighton-Mitchell Co., general contract	$71,666.00
" " " blasting	632.71
" " " surface water drainage and extras	317.00
Lord Electric Co., wiring contract	2,215.00
" " " motor wiring	145.00
" " " change in service board	28.75
R. H. James & Co., plumbing and vacuum-cleaner	3,526.00
T. A. Ridder & Co., heating and ventilating	8,250.00
Champion Metal Weather Strip Co., contract	160.00
Sewage System, estimated cost	1,400.00
Edward Spaulding & Co., insurance	437.50
Bigelow & Wadsworth, commissions (estimated)	5,300.00
Densmore & LeClear, commissions on heating and ventilating	495.00
Arthur A. Shurtleff, engineering and landscape work	303.86
	$94,876.82
Credits due	45.50
Total	$94,832.32

CONTRACTS UNDER GENERAL CONTRACT ALLOWANCES.

J. B. Hunter Co., finish hardware	$1,500.00
" " " " lockup cells, doors, and grills	565.00
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, vault doors	336.00
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., asbestos curtain	173.00
D. Eddy & Sons Company, refrigerator	42.00
Total	$2,616.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAMBRIDGE WATERSHED.

This Committee, appointed under vote of the Town taken at the Annual Meeting in March, 1914, reported to the Town in March, 1915 (Town Report 1914, pp. 100–131). The Committee was continued so that further investigation of the problems involved might be made on request of any citizen. Since 1915 only one inquiry has been received by the Committee, namely, as to the right of owners of real estate in Weston to use for manufacturing purposes the waters of Stony Brook or its tributaries flowing through their own land, it being assumed that such use for manufacturing would not be of a character which would pollute the water or violate the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. The original Act of the Legislature by which the City of Cambridge acquired title to the waters of Stony Brook contained the following provision (Acts of 1884, Chap. 256, Sec. 15): "Nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the inhabitants of the Towns of Weston and Waltham from taking from Stony Brook or its tributaries so much of the water as shall be necessary for extinguishing fires and for all domestic and other purposes." This question was referred to Ralph A. Stewart, Esq., counsel for the Committee, and to the Cambridge Water Board. Mr. Stewart's opinion is contained in the following letter:—

CHOATE, HALL & STEWART.

CHARLES F. CHOATE, Jr.
JOHN L. HALL
RALPH A. STEWART
FREDERICK H. NASH
FRANK W. KNOWLTON
JOSEPH WENTWORTH
ARTHUR J. YOUNG

30 STATE STREET
BRANCH EXCHANGE MAIN 6160

BOSTON, MASS., October 2, 1915.

B. L. YOUNG, Esq.,
60 State St., Boston.

Dear Sir: I have your letter of September 28th, in which you request my opinion with reference to the right of certain inhabitants of the Town of Weston to take water from Stony Brook in the manner and for the purpose set out in your letter. I am of the opinion that such use can be made by any inhabitant without violating the legal rights of the City of Cambridge or of any other riparian owner. Were it not for the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 256, Acts of the year 1884, to which you call my attention, this would clearly be so. See—*Dwight Printing Co.* v. *Boston*, 122 Mass. 583; *Dwight Printing Co.* v. *Boston*, 164 Mass. 250; *Rockport* v. *Webster*, 174 Mass. 385; and the discussion in my letter to you dated September 14th, 1914, under the general heading—"The legal effect of the taking of all the waters of Stony Brook and the tributaries thereof." These cases clearly demonstrate that by the taking of the waters of a stream under legislative authority and for municipal use, a town does not become the absolute owner of the waters of a stream and it does not secure the right to use the water for any other purpose than those named in the act, and all public and private rights not inconsistent with the existence of the right granted, remain as before. In a similar taking of the waters of Sudbury River and its tributaries, it was stated by Ames, J., that—

"The riparian proprietors . . . retain all their common law rights . . . so far as they are not inconsistent with the use defined in the statute. They certainly are not prohibited from drawing water from the river for domestic purposes or from watering cattle in it or from cutting ice."

In this case it is also stated:—

"But the power given to the city may be so exercised as not in the slightest degree to interfere with the water rights higher up the stream. The water which has turned the wheels of a mill may be returned to its natural channel in a condition as pure and fit for use as it ever was. It can hardly be supposed that the act in such a case authorizes the city to prevent the mill owner from running his mill or that there is any conflict in the rights of the parties."

Upon the assumption, therefore, that the water is to be returned to the stream above the point where the City of Cambridge makes its diversion

undiminished in quantity and unpolluted, there can, I think, be no question about the right of a riparian owner to make the use outlined in your letter. I am also assuming that it is not the purpose to hold the water withdrawn in such a way and for such periods of time as to substantially change the manner in which the water comes to the reservoir of the City of Cambridge. This question, which probably does not arise in your case, is discussed in *Ware* v. *Allen*, 140 Mass. 513, and *Elliot* v. *Fitchburg R.R.*, 10 Cush. 191.

The point is, that the water must be let down by a riparian proprietor "substantially according to its natural flow." In one of the cases named above, the language of the Court on this point is as follows:—

"He should use the water in such a manner that every riparian proprietor farther down the stream should have the use and enjoyment of it substantially according to its natural flow, subject to such interruption as is necessary and unavoidable by reason of the proper use of the water of the stream above."

I am of the opinion, that notwithstanding this taking by the City of Cambridge under legislative authority, riparian proprietors on the stream would have the right to withdraw water temporarily from the stream for manufacturing purposes, subject only to the obligation to return such water to the stream, properly cooled, without unreasonable detention and in a substantial, undiminished quantity. *New England Cotton Yarn Co.* v. *Laurel Lake Mills*, 190 Mass. 48; *Manville* v. *Worcester*, 138 Mass. 89, 91, 92; *Ware* v. *Allen*, 140 Mass. 513, 515; and the Dwight Printing Company cases above noted.

In this opinion I assume always that your case does not contemplate a pollution of the stream by a riparian owner to such extent as to be in violation of the statutes or in conflict with the sanitary rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health.

As for the reservation or exception contained in Section 15, Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1884, I feel clear that it would not be held by the Court to limit or restrict the rights of riparian owners as above defined. My own view of the matter is that the provisions of this section were inserted from excess of caution to further define and protect the *municipal rights* of Weston and Waltham defined in Sections 1 and 9 of the Act.

As you know, it has been common for many years to provide in legislation affecting municipal water supply that the town within whose limits a source of supply is shall have certain reserve rights in case another municipality is granted the right to take the source within the territorial limits of the first town. A familiar illustration is to be found in Chapter 201 of the Acts of the year 1804, Section 10, in which there is a saving clause for the Town of Littleton with reference to the waters of Nagog Pond now being used by Concord under legislative authority. Therefore, when the legislature says in Section 15 of Chapter 256, that "nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the inhabitants of the Towns of Weston and Waltham

from taking from said brook or its tributaries, so much of the water as shall be necessary for extinguishing fires and for all domestic and other purposes," I construe the intention to be that nothing shall prevent them from so taking for municipal water supply purposes after appropriate legislative authority but however the section is to be construed,—and I admit that the interpretation is somewhat doubtful,—it certainly was inserted for the protection of the towns as municipalities *or* their inhabitants as individual owners, and in any possible view of it the Court would not hold that the rights of riparian owners as defined in the Dwight Printing Company cases and *Rockport* v. *Webster* were cut down or diminished by reason of this section.

As a matter of interest and as dealing with this source of supply and its history, you may want to read the case of *Roberts* v. *Cambridge*, 164 Mass. 176, even though it has no direct bearing upon the opinion you requested.

If I have not made this matter clear or covered all the points you have in mind, will you kindly let me hear from you again.

Very truly yours,

R. A. STEWART.

The opinion of the Cambridge Water Board is contained in the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE WATER BOARD,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

OCTOBER 13, 1915.

Mr. B. L. YOUNG, Sec'y,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
Weston, Mass.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of August 2nd, inquiring whether the citizens of Weston have the right to use the waters of Stony Brook for manufacturing purposes, has been considered by the Water Board. The Board is of the opinion that the citizens of the town of Weston have no right to use the waters of Stony Brook for private purposes, but that it is the right reserved to the town.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WALTER H. HARDING,
Clerk Water Board.

Thereupon Mr. Stewart wrote a supplemental opinion as follows:—

CHOATE, HALL & STEWART.

CHARLES F. CHOATE, Jr.
JOHN L. HALL
RALPH A. STEWART
FREDERICK H. NASH
FRANK W. KNOWLTON
JOSEPH WENTWORTH
ARTHUR J. YOUNG

30 STATE STREET
BRANCH EXCHANGE MAIN 6160

BOSTON, MASS., October 18, 1915.

B. L. YOUNG, Esq.,
60 State St., Boston.

Dear Mr. Young: I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 15th, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Harding, Clerk of the Water Board for the City of Cambridge. As already stated in my opinion, I agree with the conclusion that the reservation in the Act is for the benefit of the Town of Weston as a municipality and not for the benefit of individual citizens who happen to be riparian proprietors, but I do *not* agree that there is anything in the Act which expressly or by implication limits the rights which individual riparian proprietors would have by the ordinary principles of law. In this connection, I call your attention to the following decisions, in which it has been held in cases involving takings under similar water supply statutes, that the rights taken are only those necessary for the purpose of the legislative delegation of the power of eminent domain and that property owners still retain all rights not inconsistent with the purpose of the taking.

Dwight Printing Company v. *Boston*, 164 Mass. 247.
Newton v. *Perry*, 163 Mass. 319.
Tyler v. *Hudson*, 147 Mass. 609.
Martin v. *Gleason*, 139 Mass. 183 at 187.
Gardner v. *Brookline*, 127 Mass. 358.
Dwight Printing Co. v. *Boston*, 122 Mass. 583.
Harback v. *Boston*, 10 Cush. 295.

Very truly yours,

R. A. STEWART.

As no other questions have been submitted to the Committee during the past two years, the Committee suggests that its existence be terminated upon its acceptance of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG.
HORACE S. SEARS.
HOMER F. WHITTEMORE.
HENRY A. WHEELER.
JAMES T. FOOTE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH WORK.

December 29, 1916.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weston:

During the past year I have worked along the lines of a policy which I believe is the correct one for Weston to follow; namely, to eliminate so far as possible the expensive and to a large extent unsatisfactory method of winter climbing of trees and creosoting of the gypsy moth egg clusters and to put all our resources and energies into spraying the foliage at the proper time.

The two greatest obstacles to the success of this policy are, first, the difficulty of obtaining efficient skilled labor for the short spraying season, and, second, the possibility of a prolonged wet season during which it is impossible to spray and the caterpillars reach a stage at which spraying is not so effective. However, with the new sprayer purchased the past year, I feel that we now have sufficient equipment to make this method a success in any ordinary season and I strongly advise giving it a thorough trial. I recommend that $6,500 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WESTON, MASS., December 31, 1916.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor of submitting the following report regarding the work of the Highway Department for the year 1916:—

There has been expended for maintenance of highways $18,533.32, and received for use of the haulage train $300.

Approximately the following sums have been spent on the several streets:—

South Avenue	$2,186.00
River Street	480.00
Loring Street	172.00
Summer Street	135.00
Park Road	486.00
Riverside Road	380.00
Newton Street	1,226.00
Ware Street	30.00
Ridgeway Road	157.00
Wellesley Street	1,756.00
Oak Street	114.00
Glen Road	620.00
Cliff Road	247.00
Ash Street	68.00
Winter Street	42,00
Bogle Street	46.00
Brown Street	89.00
School Street	478.00
Maple Road	112.00
Chestnut Street	84.00
Highland Street	118.00
Love Lane	40.00
Total south of Central Avenue	$9,066.00

North Avenue	$2,690.00
Lexington Street	254.00
Church Street	850.00
Viles Street	38.00
Conant Road	117.00
Merriam Street	216.00
Concord Road	238.00
Sudbury Road	62.00
Pigeon Hill Road	176.00
Crescent Street	68.00
Silver Hill Road	117.00
	$4,826.00
Concord Road reconstruction	4,086.00
Total north of Central Avenue	$8,912.00

The balance was used for general work which it was difficult to charge to specific streets.

Of the total amount the principal items of expense were as follows:—

Road oil	$95.25	
Tarvia B	3,708.25	
Tarvia X	126.03	
Oil asphalt	231.00	
Freight	58.05	
	$4,218.58	
Total expenditure for road binders		$4,218.58
Labor		6,717.25
Horses and double teams		3,184.98
Operation and repair of steam rollers		1,573.17
Crushed stone, Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.		219.95
Gravel, sand, and field stone		503.55
Equipment and repairs		354.43

This table shows some of the changes which have taken place during the past year, the greatest increase being in the amount paid for labor. The price paid for common laborers advanced from $2 per day of nine hours at the beginning of the season, to 30 cents per hour, or $2.70 per day of nine hours the last part of the summer, the advance on all classes averaging about 25 per cent. Very little road oil was used, the price of this material having doubled since 1915.

The surface treatment work was made with Tarvia B. This material did not advance in price, but it requires a coating of sand or screened gravel which makes it expensive to use. The results, however, seem to be well worth the cost, as roads treated this way are practically free from dust, they resist ravelling from the automobile traffic very well, and are much less liable to the development of pot holes than the oil-treated roads. Both North and South Avenues were treated with this material for their entire length, and a number of other streets, making in all more than one-half of the whole mileage of streets in the town.

The sections of new work on Central Avenue and School Street were given a seal coating of oil asphalt.

The greatest improvement in the road situation in Weston during the past year has been the construction of the new bridge over the Charles River between the City of Newton and the Town of Weston. The old bridge, since the great increase in automobile traffic over it, was very inadequate, while the present structure which replaces it is both beautiful and permanent. I feel that the town is fortunate in having secured so satisfactory a solution of this very pressing problem. During the construction of this bridge the traffic was detoured over Park and Riverside Roads, and these roads also carried an unusually heavy steel tired traffic owing to the construction of a concrete bridge over the Charles River for the B. & A. R.R. The effect of this unusual wear was to put these gravel roads in bad shape, and to seriously inconvenience the residents of this portion of the town. With the completion of these two bridges the travel over these roads will return to normal, and the regular spring work will restore them to their usual condition.

Upon that portion of Concord Road between Merriam Street and the railroad bridge at Cherry Brook station, the walls were moved back to the street lines as laid out by the County Commissioners, and the travelled way was graded to a minimum width of twenty feet. This width seems to be adequate to accommodate the travel for some time to come. I recommend that the work on this street be continued until the widening is completed between Central Avenue and Cherry Brook station, and the road resurfaced between Central Avenue and Merriam Street.

The appropriation for machinery was expended towards the purchase of another steam roller. We were able to secure a rebuilt, twelve-ton Buffalo Pitts standard roller for $2,850, the balance of $350 above the appropriation to be paid in 1917. The appropriation for machinery and equipment should be continued for the coming year, to complete the purchase of

this steam roller, and to provide for the purchase of a motor truck, for use on the longer hauls.

Of the $1,500 appropriated for sidewalks $254.25 was expended in applying crushed stone dust to some of the gravelled walks on Central Avenue, Wellesley Street and Maple Road, and in rebuilding the retaining walls on Church Street and Central Avenue, where they had fallen over and allowed the adjoining sidewalks to cave in. The balance was intended to be used in completing the sidewalk on Silver Hill Road, and in continuing the concrete walk on Concord Road as far as the corner of Merriam Street. Labor conditions were so unsatisfactory at the time this work was ready that the sidewalk contractor was unable to do the work. I would recommend that this uncompleted work be taken up the coming season.

A petition for the widening or relocation of Newton Street is pending before the County Commissioners. That portion of this street between Ash Street and Wellesley Street is in urgent need of reconstruction. There has been very little done to it for several years, as plans for its relocation have been under consideration during that time. I hope some permanent work can be done here this coming season.

With the completion of the new Town Hall, the street in front of it will assume more importance. This street was finished with a surface of gravel to serve during the construction work on the Town Hall, and the working out of the water supply and drainage problems. These have been completed, and by spring the fills will have had time to settle, and the road will be ready for some kind of surfacing.

The appropriation necessary for snow and ice varies greatly with the different seasons. For several years the regular appropriation of $500 was ample, while for the year 1916, on account of the heavy snow-fall, the expenditures amounted to $1,263.91.

The increase in the number of motor-driven vehicles registered in Massachusetts is greater than ever before, the total of all classes for 1916 being 147,522, as compared with 113,895 in 1915.

As no immediate improvement in labor conditions seems likely

I would recommend the following appropriations for the coming year: $20,000 for general repairs, $2,500 for machinery and equipment, $1,500 for sidewalks, $800 for snow and ice, and $500 for other expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY WARREN,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 30, 1916:—

At the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 20, 1916, Mr. Charles O. Richardson was elected for a term of three years to succeed Mr. Arthur T. Johnson, the former chairman of the Committee, who was not a candidate for re-election.

The Committee organized at its meeting held on April 3, 1916, by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, Chairman, and Mr. Charles O. Richardson, Secretary.

Thirteen regular meetings and two special meetings were held during the calendar year.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Darius B. Vittum and Mr. Frank H. Upham, Attendance Officers, and Mr. Allan Cameron, Custodian of Buildings and Grounds, were all reappointed. Dr. Fresenius Van Nüys was appointed School Physician.

The school census taken as of September 1, 1916, was as follows:

382 between the ages of five and sixteen.
64 five years of age or over and under seven years.
243 seven years of age or over and under fourteen years.
75 fourteen years of age or over and under sixteen years.
Illiterate minors, 0.

Teachers and School Attendance.

The schools suffered a severe loss during the past year in the death of Miss Bertha Hildreth, who had been connected with them for some time. Two teachers, Mr. Carl T. Rhoades and Miss Miriam C. Foster, resigned.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton was duly appointed Master of the High School, and in addition the following teachers were appointed as regular teachers in the schools for the school year 1916–17:—

Mr. A. H. Wigren.
Miss Emma F. Ripley,
Miss Gertrude M. Jackson.
Miss Constance Burrage.
Miss Helen Green.
Miss Marian E. Shaw.
Miss Dora L. Kirwin.
Miss Hazel M. Staples.
Miss Alice M. Hosmer.
Miss Annie R. Jamieson.
Miss Rebecca McKenna.
Miss Ella Richardson.
Miss Emily Adams.
Miss Elizabeth Viles.
Miss Beatrice Upham.

In addition to the above the following were appointed:—

Drawing, Miss Sarah E. Jewett.
Music, Mr. Charles E. Boyd.
Manual Training, Mr. Philip E. Perry.

Miss McKenna was later granted leave of absence for one year and Miss Catherine Crawford was appointed substitute for her.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to Mr. Horace S. Sears for continuing to grant to the teachers the free use of one of his houses on Central Avenue, which is now known as the "Teachers' Lodge." Nine teachers are now making their home there, many of whom probably would not be able to find homes in Weston at all were it not for this arrangement. And when the time and effort that would be consumed, were it necessary for them to travel back and forth between Weston and an adjoining town, is considered, to say nothing of the added comfort that they enjoy under the present arrangement, the benefit to the schools of the "Teachers' Lodge" can readily be seen.

For the school year ending June 30, 1916, the average daily attendance has been 322, and the schools were actually in session 178 days.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1916–1917.

School.	Total Membership.			Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Perfect in Attendance.	
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.				
High	81	83	81	78.8	74.9	Charlotte Truitt, 3 yrs. Elsie Arnold Mary Alderson, 5 yrs. Mildred Ayer, 8 yrs.	Elsa Sammet, 2 yrs. Raymond Harrington, 5 yrs. Frederick Foote, 2 yrs. Hollis Wagstaff, 2 yrs.
Grade VIII.	31	30	31	29.9	28.6	Louise Arnold Arlene Downs Mary McArt Catherine Regan	Charlotte Wheeler George Jones, 6 yrs. Edward Wheeler
Grade VII.	34	42	40	35.3	33.4		
Grade VI.	43	28	25	30.5	29.1	Frederick Anderson Ruth Sherburne	Mary Sliney, 2 yrs.
Grade V.	23	34	31	27.4	25.7	Velma Atwood	
Grade IV.	34	39	34	33.0	30.7	Margaret Parker Anna Adashinsky	
Grade III.	27	29	26	25.7	24.7		
Grade II.	32	26	22	24.6	22.6	Ellsworth Tebo	
Grade I.	31	33	33	29.4	25.7		
North	22	19	19	19.4	18.0	Allen P. Wilson	
South	8	12	9	8.4	7.7		

Appropriations.

At the annual Town Meeting held on March 20, 1916, the sum of $30,900 was appropriated for use in the schools. And an appropriation of $750 was also made for fire protection.

During the past year many extraordinary repairs have been made including the renovation of the school furniture, the building of a new fence at the South School, repairing the fence at the Centre schools, and a general renovating of the plumbing where needed. The buildings are in excellent condition and, with the exception of a few further repairs which are still needed, will only require, it seems to the Committee, a comparatively small expenditure for some time to come. The most important items that will be necessary during the coming year are the painting of the outside of the Grammar School and the refinishing of the interior of the main room in the High School.

In connection with the expenditures for fire protection the Committee begs leave to report that before arranging for a fire-escape on the High School building, which was the original intention of the Committee as set forth in its report of a year ago, it was arranged for a State fire inspector to visit the buildings. This he did and reported that the High School building was of the first rank as regards fire egress and that no fire-escape on the outside of the building was necessary or desirable. He recommended, however, a number of changes of a minor nature, such as the rearrangement of the egress doors in the High School, floor cleats for an orderly seating arrangement in the main hall, handrails on the High School stairways, and fire-extinguishers properly distributed. He also approved a decision that had already been reached to cut a connecting door between Grades I. and II. in the Primary building and build an outside stairway from one of the north windows, all of which has been done.

The School Committee recommend for the ensuing year appropriations as follows:—

Administration including salaries	$800
Other general expense	400
Teachers' salaries	16,350
Text-books and supplies	1,800
Transportation of pupils	6,500
Janitor's services	1,600
Fuel and light	2,700
Maintenance of building and grounds	1,500
Other expenses	500
	$32,150

The Committee wishes to point out that although this appropriation shows a slight increase over the appropriation of a year ago, the increase is confined to salaries, fuel, and light. The increase in salaries is, of course, necessary and just, and it seems also necessary to provide for a probable increase in the cost of fuel.

Transportation.

The Committee also wishes to point out that it has not asked for any increase in the cost of transportation. The Committee is planning to make changes whereby it is hoped that eventually all transportation may be done by motor, and have already taken steps whereby one or two of the routes now covered by horse barges will be covered by motor during the coming school year. It may take some time to make this possible for the entire system, but a start at least will be made. As it will readily be seen, one of the great advantages in transporting the children by motor will be the reduction in the running time between their homes and the schools, which is particularly desirable, especially in cold weather. It is also believed that the transportation by motor can be accomplished at no greater and possibly at less expense than at present. And for this reason no increase in the appropriation for transportation has been requested.

Course of Study.

For a long time the Superintendent of Schools has been at work upon a new course of study for use in the schools. It represents many months of his own labor together with the thought and assistance of the teachers whom he has called into conference many times. That course of study is now ready and will be presented to the Town in due course.

Details of the work in the schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the special teachers which follow.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,
WARREN P. ADAMS, Jr.,
CHARLES O. RICHARDSON,

School Committee of Weston.

Superintendent's Report.

Weston, Mass, January 20, 1917.

Mrs. C. E. Burrage, Chairman of School Committee:

Dear Madam,—With this report I am giving to the Committee, for printing, a revision of the Course of Study of the schools.

COURSE OF STUDY.

This revision has been made necessary, first, by the extension of service to the Town by the schools, through additional teaching force and additional expenditure; second, by the natural changes occurring in any living organization in the course of years.

The preparation of this new Course has been going on for over a year, and has involved many teachers' meetings, conferences, and discussions.

While it is a distinct development from previously printed courses, it is simply a summary of changes gradually made, and does not in itself make an increase in the amount of work to be done.

It is desirable that this fact be definitely kept in mind.

Much time and thought has been put on the various changes, now crystallized for printing, as they have been made; and I hope that the whole plan is, and I confidently believe it is, in accordance with the best practice. It is interesting in this matter to observe that certain policies that our schools have followed, sometimes in contradiction of the policy of other schools, have in due time been justified. Such, for instance, is our retention of the eight-grade system, which now in this State is becoming the general practice.

Under the present course of study we shall try to maintain the same standard of requirement and promotion as before—a standard exacting in ideal, and sufficiently flexible in practice that it may meet the real needs of the pupils. This flexibility in certain cases is necessary, yet, like many other necessities, it has grave dangers. Prominent among these dangers are to be found the impressions of many parents that the exactness of standard is right for other people's children, and that flexibility is peculiarly fitted for their own. Yet a surprising proportion of parents are just and reasonable when they feel that the teachers and superintendent are really trying to be helpful to the children and perfectly just in their decisions.

If any parents have trouble to attain that feeling, they should visit school, see what we are trying to do, talk with us, and get our point of view. People who do this, unless they expect "fairness" to be wholly one-sided, will usually agree that the teachers are doing their duty faithfully.

One criticism brought against schools to-day is that they cause nerve-strain. No doubt that is true, and no doubt we have some lessons to learn along that line; and we are trying to learn them. Before putting the nervous condition of any fretful child upon the schools, however, it is right to consider certain questions.

First, does *all* work cause nerve-strain in that child? If so, he needs to be taught to work cheerfully, for he cannot play all his life. Unwillingness to work is not the fault of the school.

Second, does he have plenty of sleep? The studies of the school do not prevent plenty of time for sleep, at least until high-school age, and *not then*, if the Principal's advice is asked and accepted. Many pupils are said to work overhard in high school who are doing unreasonable things directly against the advice of the school authorities.

Third, is the home atmosphere fretful? If so, the schools cannot be blamed for nerve-strain of the children.

Now what means has the school for lessening nerve-strain? First, a variation of studies. Manual training, physical exercise, recesses at frequent intervals, drawing, music, sewing, cooking, reading aloud—all these furnish variety. In the upper grades, an elective system permits children to follow lines of least resistance and take studies that appeal most to them. Methods of teaching are more varied than in the past, and greater individual consideration is shown than in towns where classes are larger. In only one matter is there cause for misunderstanding: we will not accept with cheerfulness laziness or needless inefficiency, or lack of effort. If this attitude is productive of nerve-strain we must plead guilty; but in these cases the primary fault does not lie at our door, but elsewhere.

To that part of the Course of Study which has to do with the high school, I wish to invite especial attention for two reasons: first, as concerns the opportunity for manual training; and, second, the method of English teaching.

As will be found stated in the Course, there are now two courses in manual training which give credit for graduation. During the present year, the first in which these courses were offered, but few made use of them. Some pupils thought they were for dunces—but no dunce can do the work, which is accurate, thorough, and useful. Some of the boys want to be clerks and go daily to the city rather than work with machinery and tools. If parents will realize that these courses count for graduation, that they are valuable, that they have material and opportunity for the smartest and ablest of the boys whose ability is not expressed merely in books, another year will see larger classes in both courses.

In English, the liberality of the Town is giving the children a method of teaching English composition, whether written or oral, which has long been realized to be the only true way: individual conference with the teacher on the written work; individual, exact advice, personally given, on each piece

of work. A few towns of marked intelligence, and with sufficient money, have done this before: our pupils are fortunate that we are doing it now.

A complete statement of the courses offered by the high school, and suggestion for the combination of these courses into programmes, will also be found in the Course of Study. It is hoped that these will result in more intelligent choices on the part of the pupils.

If we in Old New England were not averse to sensational methods, I should be tempted to post the town next August with an advertisement:—

"Wanted.—A few parents who will set a good example for others, to plan a five-year course (as explained in the Course of Study) for their children; whether because these children are a bit below normal in health, or are trying to do extra work in music, or learn slowly although surely, or any other sensible reason. Parents of children who wish to avoid work should not permit them to request this plan."

At present we have ambitious children of frail physique, or children younger than others, or other such pupils, overworking, worrying, even weeping over their work. Of such it is said that the school is wearing them out. This is not so. No such pupil is driven by the teachers. They are in many cases doing work against the distinct advice of the Principal.

They are victims of a self-made tyrant: "I want to graduate with my class." If two pupils per year could deliberately adopt the new arrangement, this tyrant would be deposed.

One final word about the work of the high school. Many pupils—boys seeking various forms of employment, girls entering business school or the like—leave high school after a year or two. Such pupils at once get employment, as good as if they had graduated, perhaps, and think they have lost nothing. Now an ambitious person without much high-school education will surpass a lazy high-school graduate every time in the struggle of life; but, other things being equal, the boy who failed to go on will in middle life find promotion of certain sorts closed to him, and will see the better-educated man leave him behind.

Children should remember this, their parents should remember it, and then the high-school work will appear—as it is—thoroughly practical.

TEACHERS.

In the teaching force of the school last year various changes were made. Miss Hildreth leaving us only temporarily, we hoped, because of ill-health was closing not alone a faithful service of teaching, but also a useful and beautiful life. Her associates here and elsewhere will always remember her with love and regret. Mr. Rhoades accepted a position of larger responsibility in Woburn; his going was a loss. Miss Foster took up other employment, and the town lost a good teacher, an enthusiastic, original, and

forceful personality. Miss McKenna obtained a year's leave of absence for further study at Normal School. Miss Adams returned from her year of absence. Miss Burrage's part-time appointment for the work in English became a full-time appointment in English and History. Miss Helen Green was appointed to the Mathematics work left by Miss Foster, Mr. A. H. Wigren to the sub-master's position, and Miss Marion Shaw to the eighth grade.

In the value of a teacher to the school two factors must be reckoned: efficiency and personality. Absolute efficiency is apt to be cold-blooded and calculating; teachers of proper influence must be neither. Persons of absolute efficiency and yet with soft and lovely natures are one in a million; and if some sacrifice must be made to obtain a reasonable combination in these days when many opportunities are presented to women outside of and beyond the public schools, it follows that parents must not demand that teachers should solve the mystery of every boy and every girl and lead them to that development which parents themselves cannot bring about. To me the wonder is that the teachers with all their trials succeed so well, and especially so truly try to help and influence every child placed in their care.

In town after town, even towns where the scale of salaries is higher than ours, the increased cost of living is forcing an advance of salary. If organized effort can definitely force more money from unwilling employers, teachers who are not so organized should willingly be given proportionate advances. If this is not done in any one town when other towns do give it, the children of that town eventually suffer.

HEALTH.

The uncertainty of health regulations, mentioned last year as a source of difficulty, has been overcome. Definite regulations of the Board of Health are now in the hands of the Superintendent.

Constant medical inspection and oversight has been given, and the chance of contagion in school reduced to a minimum. Unfortunately this often causes absences of pupils excluded for safety's sake, but probably more serious absences are thus avoided. Despite this care the winter has seen an unusual amount of coughs and colds, with consequent absence.

I find a tendency on the part of parents to complain that we get too much fresh air in the schools. We do not intend ever to have any child sit in a draught, and rarely do so, despite opinions to the contrary. If one has a fixed idea that any open window produces a draught that person will object to our methods, for we do keep windows open; but teachers are directed strictly to avoid draughts, to maintain an even temperature, and to keep the air fresh. This I believe is done. The school physician has been invited to criticise our ventilation methods or any teacher's operation of them. He has not done so.

In a room where the open windows have recently been a subject of criticism to me, we recently found, as the result of questions occurring naturally in a school exercise, where the children hardly realized that they were being questioned, that nine out of sixteen had on the previous night slept in rooms with no window open. If this was correct information, it would account for the criticism of our methods, and justify our methods as an important part of our teaching.

We have had some trouble this year in enforcing the law for vaccination. At the present writing no child is attending the schools of the Town who has not complied with the law.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

As will be seen by the tables of attendance elsewhere in this report, membership is slightly greater this year than last, and percentages of attendance somewhat less. Whether the present customs of health regulations in school have an effect, whether parents are wiser in keeping children home in cases of colds or other slight illness, or whether parents are too indulgent, there is a tendency to be careless in attendance at present that causes some concern. What can be done if there is real incentive, however, is shown by the case of Grade VII. of last year, the present Grade VIII. This room, averaging thirty-three pupils, had during a school year of one hundred and eighty-one days seventy-eight days of perfect attendance. This was the result of a general effort, of some special care, and at times of self-denial. But for the serious illness of one of the pupils a still better record would have been made. This acknowledgment is made of their interest and successful effort.

The regulation of age at entrance, accepting no child younger than five years and three months, has been enforced equally upon all, and is successful. In addition it is reasonable and just.

For the first time the attendance officer has been called on for repeated services. These have been well rendered. When parents understand that all acts of this officer are directed to enforcing laws of the Commonwealth, that these laws are to benefit the children, and that they are administered equally to all, and in a correct spirit, there will be no resentment at his services, except from those whose resentment proves the case against them.

TRANSPORTATION.

When the town buys better books, pays for more teaching or better apparatus, it pays for lasting good for the children. When it pays money for transportation, it receives only the temporary good of the day's movement to and from school. The necessity is upon us, but this item of expense is a proper subject for close economy.

Additional expense is now caused by the employment of monitors, grown persons of responsibility whenever possible, older pupils when the other alternative is impossible. Except for the expense this plan has worked well. The consolidation of routes and use of the large motor lends itself favorably to this method. We are fortunate to have the services of Mrs. Hill both in this matter and as occasional substitute in school.

On the south side of the town two conveyances are now in use,—one a small car to Glen Road, another a horse-barge through South Avenue and Newton Street. In winter Newton Street is often unfit for horses. A moderate-sized handy motor-truck seating about thirty-four should be used to cover both routes. This would conduce to safety, to speed, and to comfort of the children. The expense should not be more, and perhaps slightly less.

LUNCHES.

The service of lunches, prepared under the supervision of the teacher of Domestic Science by the girls of the cooking-class and sold to the pupils at cost during the cold weather, has this year again been continued. A large number of lower-grade pupils have had these lunches. This fact has caused some trouble in the service, but a method has been found to meet the difficulty, especially as it seemed that the younger pupils might well be those who most needed the hot food. It is required of grade children, first, that they bring from home written request for the privilege of having the lunches; second, that the unit of time be the week, and that none be allowed the privilege for less than a whole week. These requirements are necessary to prevent confusion under the arrangements by which the lunch is served.

PUBLIC EVENTS.

Since the time of the last report there have been two public events of the school, the Dramatics, and Graduation. Following are programmes of each:

THE WESTON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916, at 7.45 P.M., HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

Cast.

JOHN WORTHING, J.P.	*G. Merrill Palmer, Jr.*
ALGERNON MONCRIEFF	*Gilbert Upham*
Rev. CANNON CHASUBLE, D.D.	*Otto Yens*
LANE (manservant)	*Wilbur H. Hallett*
MERRIMAN (maid)	*Eleanor Harrington*
LADY BRACKNELL	*Frances Upham*
Hon. GWENDOLEN FAIRFAX	*A. Lenore Crouse*
CECILY CARDEW	*Anne C. Coburn*
Miss PRISM (governess)	*Pauline A. Coburn*

Act I. Algernon Moncrieff's flat in Half Moon Street, W.
Act II. The garden at the Manor House, Woolton.
Act III. Drawing-room at the Manor House, Woolton.

TIME—Present. PLACE—London.

Given under the direction of Miss MIRIAM C. FOSTER and Miss GERTRUDE M. JACKSON.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1916, WESTON HIGH SCHOOL.

IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE SIXTEENTH, AT 2 P.M.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.
OSCAR P. YOUNG.

MUSIC: "A June Song" . . . . . *Bucalossi*
SCHOOL.

A TRIBUTE TO SHAKESPEARE, 1616–1916.

ESSAY: "Shakespeare's Service to the World."
MARGARET E. MOSHER.

DECLAMATION: "Portia's Suitors" . . . . . *Merchant of Venice*
VERNA M. DRAPER.

DECLAMATION: "The Garden Scene" . . . . . *Julius Cæsar*
RUTH SYLVIA.

DECLAMATION: "Wolsey's Lament" . . . . . *King Henry VIII*
HAZEL TYLER.

MUSIC: (*a*) "It was a Lover and his Lass" . . . . . *As You Like It*
(*b*) "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" . . . . . *As You Like It*
SCHOOL.

DISCUSSION: "Is the Swiss Military System Applicable to the United States?"
Affirmative: W. EDWARD WHITTEMORE.
Negative: FREDERICK W. HENDERSON.

ESSAY: "The Dyestuff Problem."
EDWARD A. TULIS.

MUSIC: "Darkey Lullaby" . . . . . *Dvořák*
GIRLS' SEMI-CHORUS.

PROPHECY OF THE CLASS OF 1916.
E. STANLEY HOBBS, Jr.

Valedictory, with Essay: "The Spirit of France."
Mary L. Johnson.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Music: "Carmeña" . . . . . *Wilson*
School.

Class of 1916.

Verna Milton Draper.
Mary Lydstone Johnson.
Margaret Ethel Mosher.
Hazel Tyler.
Ruth Sylvia.
Frederick William Henderson.
Edward Stanley Hobbs, Jr.
Edward Ambrose Tulis.
William Edward Whittemore.
Oscar Philip Young.

CHARLES J. PAINE SCHOLARSHIP.

This scholarship for a freshman year in Massachusetts Institute of Technology has this year been awarded to Oscar Young. This scholarship is of great service and should be, as it is, greatly appreciated.

As will be seen by the foregoing summary, the year has contained much of work and of detail and of effort, but little startling or sensational. May it always be so! We are trying to build character through work and responsibility, and by virtue of much patience. If the pupils go out into life strengthened by their school, better citizens, happier men and women, we shall have achieved our end. May this be the result for all of them!

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES M. EATON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Instructor of Manual Training.

To the Committee:

The pupils in the grades are maintaining the liking for and interest in the work as shown by former classes.

The new room with its generous working space contributes to the accomplishment of more ambitious pieces, and as certain boys are only attracted by the spectacular, some few who might otherwise be indifferent to its value are thus led to take a strong interest in the work.

Many boys of this class have been so impressed by the neatness and despatch with which a broken sled or wagon may be repaired so as to be even better than new, that they have been lifted from apathy to enthusiasm by the practical demonstration of what some familiarity with the more common tools can accomplish.

I speak of this especially, because we were unable to do many such things in our former quarters, and to show that the improvement in surroundings has been accompanied by a consequent gain in power to hold some boys who might possibly drift away from school.

While the classes in the Mechanical Drawing and Manual Training courses in the high school are small in membership, the prospects for a larger attendance next year are very bright, since it has become understood that the courses lead to a diploma.

I would call special attention to the practical value of the instruction in mechanical drawing.

The pupil who finishes this course leaves school with a definite accomplishment that has a ready money value.

Good draughtsmen are in almost constant demand, the work commands good pay, and, better still, for the ambitious man leads to higher levels.

Many a superintendent or general manager began his career in the draughting-room.

A saunter through any of our big department stores will disclose dozens of white-haired men of sixty-five or seventy years, most of whom are where they are because they had no definite thing they could offer the world when they left school and so took the first thing that offered as the easiest way.

At most they are making only a living wage and afford a pathetic example of the aforesaid lack of purpose.

Was it the easiest way in the end?

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY,

Instructor in Manual Training.

Music.

To the School Board, Weston, Mass.:

Weston engages one-fifth of my time, and so, in a sense, I am almost an outsider, and from this standpoint I can see and compare, perhaps, better than I could if I were entirely employed in this town.

Just why I am moved to speak of discipline and order at this time I can hardly say. I might have done so many times during the years in which I have taught in Weston. I think it is because I am enjoying the work here as never before. Weston has fine schools without a single exception. This in itself is remarkable, and can very seldom be said of the schools of any one community. Weston's schools are pleasantly, quietly, and firmly governed, hence working in them is satisfying and correspondingly pleasant, for good results cannot be reached without this quiet and good-natured firmness existing throughout the schools.

"Order is Heaven's first law," and nowhere is this more absolute than in the study of music. 90 per cent., 95 per cent., 98 per cent. will not do—at least, in music. If our teachers were not getting 100 per cent. regularly, they could not exhibit it on any one day. Music demands the very best —best in spirit, best in effort—of the class as a whole and of each pupil in it. One can spoil all. There is nothing in which a class must be so unanimous as music.

This study is gaining ground in Weston. More of the homes are pushing in this work. We can feel the influence of it in the schools. We are doing what we can to second this outside work. We must not fail to recognize musical possibilities in our scholars.

"If it hadn't been for your school orchestra I wouldn't be playing to-day in the Boston orchestras," said a Boston musician to me a short time ago. The joke of the thing is, this was not said in praise of the school orchestra, but complainingly, as if we had hindered him from reaching some very much higher goal. Well, perhaps! I wish that the schools could be instrumental in doing for hundreds more what they were able to do for that one man.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BOYD.

Report of the School Physician.

To the School Committee:

In September and October, 1916, a thorough physical examination was made and recorded of all school-children. The chest and abdominal examination of the older girls was omitted except where requested by the parents.

Two interesting facts were demonstrated. First: Few of our pupils stand in a correct posture. Many children show stooped shoulders, prominent abdomens, or some spinal curvature. By practising a correct carriage of the head and body these defects may largely be overcome. They are common to all our American school-children. Good posture is an important factor in a child's development. Only in recent years has the influence of posture upon respiration and the abdominal organs been fully realized. I hope in the next year to note an improvement. Second: Our school-children are well developed. Taking the published weights and heights of nearly one hundred and fifty thousand American school-children from five to sixteen years of age I find that about 60 per cent. of our children of these ages are above the averages, 10 per cent below, and 30 per cent. at the averages given in Boas' and Burk's figures.

On the whole, the health of the school-children has been satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

F. VAN NÜYS, M.D.,
School Physician.

Drawing.

To the Chairman of the School Committee, Weston, Mass.:

It is with pleasure that I report that the drawing and manual art has given the pupils interesting work and that the results have been satisfactory. It has been the aim to make the new outline more definite in character, to give more hand work throughout the course with special emphasis in the primary grade. The work has been enriched by the addition of clay modelling. The greatest value of clay modelling is that it develops a clear understanding of form and gives a good idea of construction. It is of great help in planning for the sand-table.

Raffia weaving and knotting has also been added. The children find pleasure and help in making woven mats, picture frames, and napkin rings and knotting covers for string-balls, bottles, and jars.

Another line of hand work is the genetic construction. It introduces form, measurement, and cutting. It is a system of paper and cardboard put together with joints instead of paste. The value is that it makes the child think of construction, and gives interest in industrial arts.

The work in color has been progressive and has helped the pupils to see, enjoy, and combine color harmoniously.

The nature drawing has developed the observation and the appreciation of natural beauty. The study of trees and landscapes has been aided by the cutting of objects from tinted papers.

The work in design has been given added interest by the introduction of stick printing. With squared paper as a foundation, may useful and artistic articles have been made, and decorated with border or surface designs.

Freehand lettering has found a place in all the schools. Even in the first grade the children can cut from squared paper, letters of good proportions. It is of great aid in Poster work and in the problems in Commercial advertising in the upper grades and in the high school.

The freehand drawing has gained by the introduction of "The Cross Transparent Drawing-Glass." With the few lessons and with but six glasses, the pupils have developed keener sight. Of course the greatest aim in drawing is to see truly, and it is claimed that a few months' correct use of the drawing-glass will give an untrained eye as truthful vision as years of study by usual methods.

Since September I have visited the North and South Schools once in three weeks, giving a lesson to the children and examining the work. I have had a conference with the primary teachers once in three weeks, giving suggestions for the work to be accomplished as well as general oversight of all the

finished work. In this way I have been able to help all the teachers and to have inspection of all the work.

Let me thank the Committee and the Superintendent for all the supplies which have helped to make the work in drawing and manual art a success.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT,

Prospect Hill Avenue, Waltham, Mass.

January 27, 1917.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Course of Study. Grades I.–VIII.

READING.

In all the grades, teachers are to insist on a pleasant conversational tone in reading and should secure expression by leading the child on to read the printed matter as if it were his own spontaneous utterance. In the three lower grades pupils are to read the sentences silently and speak them without reference to the book. In the higher grades frequent resort must be had to the same expedient.

Have pupils often retell in their own words the subject-matter of their lesson, especially when the reading is for information as well as for reading practice. In proportion as the children become capable of it encourage them to home reading and the use of the Public Library.

Teachers of every grade above the third are expected to take books from the Public Library on their own special teacher's card, and reissue them to their pupils, keeping such record of this reissuance as shall serve to keep the children responsible for proper use of the books. They will thereby be enabled to influence strongly the reading of their pupils. Children shall be held responsible for ill usage of books in accordance with the rules of the Public Library.

Grade I.

Use the Aldine method of teaching reading, but do not confine the reading exclusively to the Aldine Books. Have the children read from the blackboard, from the cards, the chart, and the primers, sounding the words according to the principles of the method. Review constantly and drill incessantly. Add new words gradually, and do not let the children feel them as a burden, but rather as a reward,—that is, keep them unaware of difficulty.

See that every child not only knows how to read more or less by the end of the year, but also that he knows his letters.

Grade II.

Continue the work of the preceding grade. Insist upon good articulation and good bodily position when reading. Continue the phonic drill, and insist upon thoroughness and instant recognition of words. Keep the class alert, and make the reading interesting. To stimulate attention, use at times an interesting book of which there is but one copy.

Grade III.

Continue the phonic drill, and conduct the reading in accordance with the methods indicated in Grade II. As the subject-matter now becomes of importance, help the child by question and discussion to absorb the new ideas presented to him. Lessons should now at times be assigned for preparation.

Grade IV.

Continue the work of the preceding grade. Have about one-half the reading lessons at sight and the other half prepared lessons.

In this grade explain the use of a dictionary, ready for individual dictionaries in the following grade.

Teach the simplest diacritical marks.

Grade V.

Increase the number of prepared lessons slightly. Let the selection which each child reads be of such length that the reading may not be too fragmentary to get good expression.

Teach the remaining diacritical marks in common use.

In this grade and in the succeeding grades individual dictionaries will be provided, and pupils shall be required to make use of them as a part of the prepared lessons.

Grade VI.

Most lessons should now be assigned for preparation, and pupils should be able to find for themselves from the dictionary the pronunciation and meaning of words which are unfamiliar to them.

Review thoroughly the diacritical marks, and oversee and confirm the work with the dictionary.

Give simple exercises in voice-drill.

Grade VII.

Continue as in Grade VI. Increase and develop the exercises in voice-drill.

Grade VIII.

See Language Work, Grade VIII.

READING BOOKS.

The accompanying list shows what books are available for reading and in what grade each book is to be used. It is not expected that any class can read the whole of every book, and the amount read in each will vary with each class and must be determined by the teacher. In using the readers, grade the work so that new words shall not appear too rapidly. Do not read the whole of one book and then go to another, but read the easier stories from the easiest book, then the easier stories from the next harder book, and so on. In this choice of material for reading maintain all possible correlation with work in other branches of study.

Grade I.

Aldine, Wideawake, Playtime, and Golden Treasury Primers; Aldine, Wideawake, Stepping Stones to Literature, Progressive, and Golden Treasury First Readers.

Grade II.

Aldine, Wideawake, Cyr, Heath, Stepping Stones to Literature, and Progressive Second Readers; Plant-Life; Animal-Life; Child-Lore; and Short Stories for Little Folk.

Grade III.

Aldine, Wideawake, Cyr, Heath, Stepping Stones to Literature, and Progressive Third Readers, Progressive Introductory Third Reader; Seaside and Wayside, Book I.; and Seven Little Sisters.

Grade IV.

Aldine, Wideawake, Heath, Progressive, and Stepping Stones to Literature Fourth Readers; Progressive Introductory Fourth Reader; Seaside and Wayside, Book II.; Danish Fairy Tales; Fables and Folk Stories; Stories of Great Americans; and Pilgrim Stories.

Grade V.

Cyr's Fourth Reader; Heath's Fifth Reader; German Fairy Tales; Children's Hour; First Book of American History; Carpenter's Industrial Reader; The Golden Path; and The Wonders of the Jungle.

Grade VI.

Stepping Stones to Literature, and the Literary Fifth Readers; The Golden Door; Stories of the Ancient Greeks; Stories of English History; The Fall of the Year.

Grade VII.

Stepping Stones to Literature, and Literary Sixth Readers; Carpenter's Geographical Reader of Europe; Grandfather's Chair; Winter; and Story of the Roman People.

Grade VIII.

Stepping Stones to Literature, Book VII.; Courtship of Miles Standish; Tanglewood Tales; Tales from Shakespeare; Birds and Bees; and Snow-bound.

WRITING.

Unceasing care on the part of the teacher is necessary to obtain good results. Every writing lesson should be preceded by exercises of position or movements without paper. It will be useless to teach either correct method or care in writing lessons, however, if careless written work is permitted at other times. Few children need be poor writers. Most children will be such unless the teacher is determined that they shall write well and is able to realize her determination. In the position while writing it is of little avail to make the body conform to any rule or theory, unless the position be a comfortable and natural one for the child. Do not permit the eyes to be too near the paper. See that the feet are about a foot apart and under the desk. In other details of position do not be over-exacting, but be willing to proceed gradually. Then insist on care, and always on care, in all the writing, whether in the writing lesson or not.

Throughout the work in writing the children are to use paper with baseline only. The writing of the earlier grades will not show to advantage so soon, but in the end the writing of the pupil will be better than if double-lined paper is used. No paper shall be furnished for use by the pupil in which the space between the lines differs from the standard for the grade.

In Grade I. use special beginners' pencil. See that it marks easily, that the pupil may be less likely to grip it tightly and so cramp the hand.

Begin the use of ink in the second half-year of Grade II. After the third year, in Grade IV. extend the use of ink to nearly all the work of the pupil, except in Arithmetic. In Grade V. and thereafter have even the Arithmetic done with ink.

From grade to grade let the size of the letters decrease, following the changes in the text-books, but in all the grades choose to have the letter size larger than that of the text-books rather than to run any risk of its becoming smaller.

The system of text-books used is the Whitehouse Progressive Steps in Writing.

Grade I.

Teach the letters as found in the text-book in the order of least difficulty, approximately as follows: i, u, n, m, v, x, o, a, c, e, r, s, l, b, t, p, d, h, k, j, y, g, z, f,

Use paper with lines wide apart, and have the letters made very large.

Preface every lesson in writing with the arm-movement exercises of the text-book, but do not insist upon the movement to such an extent as to render the writing unreadable. Use the charts provided for this grade.

Use Text-book No. 1.

Grade II.

Continue as in Grade I., but require greater proficiency. Continue the arm-movement drill, and expect a greater number of pupils to use it throughout the lesson; but, as in Grade I., do not insist to such an extent as to render any pupil's writing illegible. Continue the use of the charts.

Use Text-book No. 2.

Grade III.

In developing the use of pen and ink in this grade, guard carefully against the inevitable tendency to dip the pen too deeply and to use too much ink and insist on freedom from blots.

Before this grade is completed many of the children should use the movement throughout the lesson in writing. Do not allow a desire for immediate perfection in form of letters to stand in the way of a smooth and flowing movement of the pen.

Use Text-book No. 3.

Grade IV.

The arm-movement at the end of this year's work should be used throughout the lesson by all the pupils, and by many of the pupils in any written work. The fundamentals at the close of this grade are expected to be mastered ready for developments of speed and smoothness in the grades above.

Use Text-book No. 4.

Grade V.

Beginning with this grade the writing should be developed toward speed and smoothness. The arm-movement should be used by every pupil in all written work, and all written work should be neat and careful.

Use Text-book No. 5.

Grade VI.

Continue as in Grade V. Pay distinct attention to speed in writing lessons. Insist on arm-movement in all writing.

Use Text-book No. 6.

Grade VII.

Carry on the work of the preceding grade, especially the practice for speed.

In the work of this grade the acquirement of speed is the predominant factor.

Use Text-book No. 7.

Grade VIII.

Strictly speaking, there should be no lessons in writing in this grade. Yet copies must at times be used to keep the writing correct in form: speed drill must be continued, and deficient pupils must be given practice. Therefore a text-book is provided for the grade.

Yet the writing in Book-keeping is to be treated as the central point of the instruction in writing, and the text-book used to help this writing only as may be necessary.

Use Text-book No. 8.

SPELLING.

Spelling shall be taught both orally and in writing. Greater emphasis is to be placed on written than on oral work, but, especially in the lower grades, nearly every reading lesson shall be accompanied by a short exercise in oral spelling of words taken from the text. Though a text-book is to be used and the work to be done is approximately indicated by pages of the book, the teacher is not expected to confine the work wholly to this, but to keep some record of words often misspelled and to drill the class on them. Teachers in all the grades are to see to it that the pupils are able to spell correctly the terms of arithmetic, geography, language, and other subjects of study. Try to make the children feel the absolute need of becoming good spellers.

Syllabication shall be noted in oral spelling by pauses, but disregarded in written spelling, as it destroys the appearance of the word to the eye and interferes with the handwriting.

One-half, at least, of the written lessons shall be in sentence form, increasing from one lesson weekly in this manner, in the lower grades, to more than half of the weekly lessons in the upper grades.

Grade I.

Teach oral spelling only in connection with the reading.

Grade II.

To the oral work, as in Grade I., add written work based on the daily lessons.

Grade III.

Continue the work of the preceding year, but amplify it, especially the written work based on other lessons. Use paper with proper width of lines.

Grade IV.

As in Grade III., but use the Alexander Spelling Book, Fourth Year.

Grade V.

Increase the written work. Use spelling blanks. Use the Alexander Spelling Book, Fifth Year.

Grade VI.

Give less oral spelling. Continue the use of spelling blanks. Use the Alexander Spelling Book, Sixth Year.

Grade VII.

In this grade and the next, words misspelled by pupils in their daily work must be recorded and made the subject of constant review. Use Alexander Spelling Book, Seventh Year.

Grade VIII.

Continue the review. Appeal to the pupils' pride in the matter of good spelling. Use the Alexander Spelling Book, Eighth Year.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

The work in English Literature falls into three divisions: (1) the memorizing of notable selections fitted to the age and capacity of the child; (2) reading aloud by the teacher of stories, or other forms of literature, which shall influence the development of the child; and (3) encouragement and oversight by the teacher in the use of books from the Library of the Town.

In order to centralize the work, each grade is to have a "room author"; that is, the children are to take an especial interest in and make an especial study of some one author. Yet this author's work shall by no means be the only selections of the grade. Whenever possible the picture of this author shall be upon the wall of the room.

In Grades IV. to VIII. inclusive, declamations before the whole school are to be required twice each year of every pupil. The teacher is to give proper oversight to this, and maintain a proper standard by such drill as may be necessary.

These selections shall count as two of the number of required selections for these grades.

Teachers of every grade above the third are expected to take books from the Public Library on their own special teacher's card, and reissue them to their pupils, keeping such record of this reissuance as shall serve to keep the children responsible for proper use of the books. They will thereby be enabled to influence strongly the reading of their pupils. Children shall be held responsible for ill usage of books in accordance with the rules of the Public Library.

ROOM AUTHORS.

Grade I.	Eugene Field.
Grade II.	Robert Louis Stevenson.
Grade III.	Celia Thaxter.
Grade IV.	Alice and Phœbe Cary.
Grade V.	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Grade VI.	John Greenleaf Whittier.
Grade VII.	Ralph Waldo Emerson.
Grade VIII.	James Russell Lowell.

GRADE I.

(*a*) Selections to be memorized:—

1. Psalm xxiii.
   Psalm c.
   Psalm cxvii.
2. Ten of the following:—
   Mother Goose Rhymes.
   Little Things. Anon.
   Rain. Stevenson.
   Singing. Stevenson.
   Thanksgiving Selection. Child.
   Christmas Story. St. Luke ii. 8–14.
   Hang up the Baby's Stocking. Miller.
   America, first two stanzas. Smith.
   Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. Taylor.
   Wynken, Blynken, and Nod. Field.
   The Wind. Stevenson.

Sleep, Baby, Sleep. From the German.
Sweet and Low. Tennyson.
Little Blue Pigeon. Field.
Over in the Meadow. Wadsworth.

(*b*) Read aloud selections or tell stories from the following:—

Stories to Tell to Children. Bryant.
Tell it Again Stories. Dillingham & Emerson.
A Kindergarten Story Book. Hoxie.
In the Child's World. Poulsson.
Poems of Childhood. Field.
For the Children's Hour. Bailey.

Grade II.

(*a*) Selections to be memorized:—

1. Review selections of (*a*) 1, Grade I.
   Matthew vii. 28–32.
   Matthew v. 14–16.
2. Ten of the following:—
   The Land of Story Books. Stevenson.
   The Cow. Stevenson.
   A Good Play. Stevenson.
   Foreign Children. Stevenson.
   The Land of Counterpane. Stevenson.
   Who Likes the Rain. Bates.
   Daisies. Sherman.
   Little White Lily. MacDonald.
   The First Christmas. Poulsson.
   The Mountain and the Squirrel. Emerson.
   The Little Doll. Kingsley.
   Seven Times One are Seven. Ingelow.
   The Rock-a-by Lady. Field.
   Old Gaelic Lullaby. Anon.
   America, third and fourth stanzas. Smith.

(*b*) Read selections or tell stories from the following:—

Stories to Tell to Children. Bryant.
The Children's Hour. Houghton Mifflin Co.
In the Child's World. Poulsson.
Mother West Wind Stories. Burgess.
For the Children's Hour. Bailey.
The Story Hour. Wiggin.

Grade III.

(*a*) Selections to be memorized:—

1. Psalm i.
   Psalm lxvii.
   St. Mark xvi. 1–9.
2. Ten of the following:—
   The Constant Dove. Thaxter.
   Spring. Thaxter.
   The Scarecrow. Thaxter.
   A Child's Prayer. Edwards.
   The Owl and the Pussy Cat. Lear.
   The Tree. Björnson.
   O Little Town of Bethlehem. Brooks.
   Hiawatha's Childhood. Longfellow.
   A Boy's Song. Hogg.
   The Child's World. Lilliput Lectures.
   Snowflakes. Longfellow.
   Wishing. Allingham.
   A Visit from St. Nicholas. Moore.
   Child's Evening Prayer. Baring-Gould.
   Thanksgiving Day. Child.

(*b*) Read selections or tell stories from the following:

Æsop's Fables. Æsop.
Fifty Famous Stories Retold. Baldwin.
Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales. Andersen.
Fairy Tales. Grimm.
Just So Stories. Kipling.
For the Children's Hour. Bailey.

Grade IV.

(*a*) Selections to be memorized:—

1. Psalm xxiv.
   Psalm xl. 1–11.
   St. John xiv. 1–7.
2. Eight of the following:—
   September. Jackson.
   Autumn. Cary.
   November. Cary.
   Faded Leaves. Cary.
   Christmas Gifts. Anon.

Don't Give Up. Cary.
The Children's Hour. Longfellow.
March. Thaxter.
The Blue and the Gray. Finch.
The Village Blacksmith. Longfellow.
The First Snowfall. Lowell.
Suppose. Cary.

(*b*) In reading aloud to the children in this and in the following grades, well-judged omissions may often make the story more direct and appealing.

Care must be taken to prevent any break of continuity.

Read selections or tell stories from the following:—

Little Lame Prince. Mulock.
Alice in Wonderland. Carroll.
Birds' Christmas Carol. Wiggin.
Adventures of a Brownie. Mulock.
Tales and Plays of Robin Hood. Skinner.
Colonial Days. Welsh.

(*c*) In the list of books from the Library include the following:—

Granny's Wonderful Chair. Browne.
Through the Looking-Glass. Carroll.
Five Little Peppers. Sidney.
Robin Hood. Pyle.
Bed-Time Stories. Moulton.
Docas, the Indian Boy. Snedden.
Lulu's Library. Alcott.
Little Christmas Angel. Pyle.
Our Little African Cousin. Welch.
Captain June. Rice.
Books of Legends. Scudder.
Left Behind. Otis.
Snow-land Folk. Peary.
Aladdin and his Lamp. Lang.
Little Lord Fauntleroy. Burnett.

Grade V.

(*a*) Selections to be memorized:—

1. The Beatitudes.
   First Corinthians xiii.
   Philippians iv. 4–9.

2. Eight of the following:—
   A Psalm of Life. Longfellow.
   The Builders. Longfellow.
   The Bridge. Longfellow.
   Opportunity. Sill.
   Nobility. Cary.
   The Wind. Stevenson.
   To-day. Carlyle.
   The Arrow and the Song. Longfellow.
   To the River Charles. Longfellow.
   Christmas Bells (in part). Longfellow.
   Building of the Ship (in part). Longfellow.
   Building. Anon.

(*b*) Read to the children (for suggestions as to omissions see Grade IV.) three of the following:—

Any of the Clara Pierson Stories. Pierson.
Lisbeth Longfrock. Poulsson.
Boris in Russia. MacDonald.
Pinocchio. Collodi.
Health and Cleanliness. O'Shea.

(*c*) In the list of books from the Library include the following:—

The Children's Bluebird. Maeterlinck.
Peeps at Many Lands. Ormond.
Stories of Robin Hood. Marshall.
Sara Crewe. Burnett.
Wonder Book. Hawthorne.
Wild Animals that I Have Known. Seton.
Black Beauty. Sewell.
Jackanapes. Ewing.
Jan of the Windmill. Ewing.
Nelly's Silver Mine. Jackson.
Bird World. Stickney.
What Katy Did. Coolidge.
Fairy Tales. Andersen.
Jack and Jill. Alcott.
Patriot and Tory. Ellis.
Storm Mountain. Ellis.

Grade VI.

(*a*) Selections to be memorized:—

1. Psalm xxvii. (in part).
   Ecclesiastes xii. (1–7).
   Psalm xcv. (in part).

2. Eight of the following:—
   The Huskers. Whittier.
   The Corn-Song. Whittier.
   The Pumpkin. Whittier.
   Barefoot Boy. Whittier.
   Snow-Bound (in part). Whittier.
   Abou Ben Adhem. Hunt.
   The Daffodils. Wordsworth.
   The Flag Goes By. Bennett.
   June. Lowell.
   Landing of the Pilgrims. Hemans.

(*b*) Read aloud to the children (for suggestions as to omissions, see Grade IV.) three of the following:—

Any of the Clara Pierson Stories. Pierson.
Book of Brave Deeds. Aldrich.
Fritz in Germany. MacDonald.
Famous Myths and Legends. Aldrich.
Peeps at Many Lands. Ormond.

(*c*) In the list of books from the Library include the following:—

Little Men. Alcott.
King of the Golden River. Ruskin.
Gulliver's Travels. Swift.
Swiss Family Robinson. Wyss.
Arabian Nights.
Water Babies. Kingsley.
Adventures of Ulysses. Lamb.
Jo's Boys. Alcott.
Ten Boys on the Road from Long Ago. Andrews.
Boy's King Arthur. Lanier.
Editha's Burglar. Burnett.
Eight Cousins. Alcott.
Robinson Crusoe. De Foe.
Madam How and Lady Why. Kingsley.
Stories of the World. Church.

Grade VII.

(*a*) Selections to be memorized:—

1. Psalm xci.
   Psalm xix.
   St. John xiv. 1–13.

2. Eight of the following:—

Forbearance. Emerson.
Columbus. Miller.
House by the Side of the Road. Foss.
Chambered Nautilus. Holmes.
Concord Hymn. Emerson.
Rhodora. Emerson.
Each and All. Emerson.
Old Ironsides. Holmes.
Opportunity. Sill.
Song of Marion's Men. Bryant.
The Humble-Bee. Emerson.
Selection from the Essays. Emerson.

(*b*) Read aloud to the children (for suggestions as to omissions, see Grade IV.) three of the following:—

When Life was Young. Stephens.
Lucky Sixpence. Knipe.
Katrinka. Haskell.
Hans Brinker. Dodge.
Dog of Flanders. Ouida.

(*c*) In the list of books from the Library include the following:—

Little Women. Alcott.
Perfect Tribute. Andrews.
Betty Alden. Austin.
Story of Siegfried. Baldwin.
Master Skylark. Bennett.
True Story of Abraham Lincoln. Brooks.
Bishop's Shadow. Thurston.
Under Drake's Flag. Henty.
Tom Brown's School Days. Hughes.
Betty Leicester's Christmas. Jewett.
Winning Out. Marden.
Deep Haven. Jewett.
Peasant and Prince. Martineau.
Feats on the Fiord. Martineau.
William Tell. McMurry.
Treasure Island. Stevenson.
Biography of a Grizzly. Seton.
Cudjo's Cave. Trowbridge.
Story of Betty. Wells.
Story of Patsy. Wiggin.

Grade VIII.

(*a*) Selections to be memorized:—

1. Psalm cxxi.
   St. Matthew v. 43–48.
   Exodus xx. 12–17.
2. Eight of the following:—
   Work (from "A Glance Behind the Curtain"). Lowell.
   The Present Crisis (selection from the poem of the same name). Lowell.
   Winter (from "Sir Launfal"). Lowell.
   At Morning. Stevenson.
   Gettysburg Address. Lincoln.
   Be Strong. Babcock.
   Recessional. Kipling.
   Sonnet on his Blindness. Milton.
   Indian Summer. Burroughs.
   It Came upon the Midnight Clear. Sears.
   How You Take It. Anon.

(*b*) Read aloud, in method indicated in Grade IV., three of the following:—

The Man Without a Country. Hale.
Selections from the Odyssey. Palmer.
Huckleberry Finn. Twain.
Sandsy's Pal. Hunting.
Story of my Life. Keller.

(*c*) In the list of books from the Library include the following:—

Kidnapped. Stevenson.
Hoosier Schoolmaster. Trowbridge.
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Wiggin.
Anne of Green Gables. Montgomery.
Old-Fashioned Girl. Alcott.
Standish of Standish. Austin.
Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Twain.
The Crimson Sweater. Barbour.
Last of the Mohicans. Cooper.
Jungle Books. Kipling.
Our Helen. May.
Uncle Tom's Cabin. Stowe.
Mary Cary. Bosher.
Story of a Bad Boy. Aldrich.
Life of Louisa Alcott. Cheney.

School of the Woods. Long.
Red Fox. Roberts.
Indian Boyhood. Eastman.
Buccaneers and Pirates. Stockton.
Two Years before the Mast. Dana.

LANGUAGE.

The aim of all language study is the ability to express one's self readily and clearly in accurate English. First in importance, therefore, is constant practice in expression, both written and oral. Subordinate to this is such knowledge of grammar as is necessary, that one may understand the various uses of words, construction of sentences, and peculiarities of our language.

Furthermore, as good English is a matter of imitation and of habit, the language of the teacher, the readers, and the literature of the latter grades will greatly affect the pupil.

As all children hear and therefore use imperfect English, the teacher is inevitably called upon to correct mistakes as a portion of the language work. Reliance must, however, be placed upon constructive and not upon destructive work.

Throughout the course in language, then, give constant written work. Lead the children to speak accurately in all recitations, but do not correct all errors of English at the moment. Note them, and save them for the language lesson. When an error arises from inaccuracy of thought, help the child to a simple statement which shall, without his knowing it, correct his error of English.

In the same way note and correct all the grosser forms of mispronunciation, especially the clipping of consonants and the shortening of vowel sounds. Use phonic drill as a corrective of these errors.

Teach such technical grammar as must be taught accurately and thoroughly. Either do not attempt to teach a fact of grammar at all or else see that it is thoroughly comprehended.

In technical terms and definitions be sure that the text-book be carefully followed as a standard, that no confusion ensue in the mind of the pupil.

If at any point the various text-books in use do not coincide, the disagreement is to be reported to the superintendent for decision, that there may be complete uniformity.

In dictation exercises, reproductions and selections for memorizing, choose always good literature.

Children may early begin original composition, and will take interest in it and derive great profit from it if only subjects be assigned which appeal to the pupil. The subjects should be those with which the pupil is brought

into immediate contact either in school or at home, not abstract or difficult ones which do not appeal to him.

In marking written work for correction throughout the grades make use of the following symbols:

s for incorrect spelling.
c for incorrect use of capital, or lack of use of capital.
ww for wrong use of a word.
p for improper use or lack of use of punctuation mark.
? for failure to make clear the meaning of the writer.
¶ for failure to begin a new paragraph.
No ¶ for new paragraph incorrectly begun.
Λ for an omission.
v as a general sign of correctness.
x as a general sign of error.

Grade I.

Accustom the pupils to express their thoughts orally in correct forms of speech, especially by oral reproduction of short stories.

Grade II.

Require clearness and accuracy in statements. Continue the oral reproductions. Begin writing from dictation. Teach the children to write, with proper use of capitals, the date of each or any day.

Grade III.

Have the pupils begin to express themselves in writing. Continue simple dictation exercises. Teach the pupils to write the names of their parents, of the town, state, and country. Teach the use of the period in abbreviations, the terms singular and plural, regular plurals ending in s, use of apostrophe in contractions. Begin written reproduction of short stories.

Grade IV.

Continue the work of the previous grade, making it gradually more difficult. Teach simple letter-writing. Begin original work which shall be descriptive of pictures, familiar places, or objects, etc. Watch carefully the children's oral expression, and correct it as directed in the introductory statement. Teach simple plurals, possessive singular, rules for capitals. Classify sentences as Statements, Questions, Commands, Exclamations.

Teach the recognition of nouns, verbs, and adjectives by their meaning. Teach the use of quotation marks, and of the comma preceding quotations.

Use English Spoken and Written, Book I.

Grade V.

Carry on the written work of the preceding grades, leading the pupils on according to their ability.

Review the preceding work on parts of speech, and include adverbs, pronouns, and prepositions. Teach also the possessive plural, subject and predicate, uses of capitals, comparison of adjectives, accuracy in the use of words.

At the end of this year pupils should understand the simpler uses of all the ordinary marks of punctuation.

Use English Spoken and Written, Book II.

Grade VI.

Continue the written work of the preceding grades. Make a special study of letter-writing during this year. Review the previous work on parts of speech, and teach the recognition of any part of speech by its use in the sentence. Begin the study of verbs and verb-phrases, and of the tenses, past, present, and future. Review subject and predicate, discriminate between simple and complete subject, simple and complete predicate. Study clauses as such, dependent and independent; compound and easy complex sentences. Continue and develop the pupils' use of the dictionary.

Use English Spoken and Written, Book II.

Grade VII.

Continue the written work of all kinds. Give greater prominence to original composition. Choose many of the subjects from the nature work, the geography, and the reading.

The technical grammar of this grade will include the material of Parts I. and II. of the text-book. Review and amplify the work of preceding grades on kinds of sentences; parts of speech as shown by their use in the sentence; phrases and clauses; verbs and their forms, whether transitive or intransitive, active or passive, verb-phrases and auxiliary verbs. Continue the use of the dictionary.

Begin graphical analysis of easy sentences.

Use English Spoken and Written, Book III.

Grade VIII.

Go on with the written work and have as much of it as possible. Give great variety in it, and try to have the children interested. In both oral and written work teach discrimination in selection and use of words. Continue dictation.

Encourage the constant use of the dictionary.

In grammar review the work of the preceding year. Study nouns, pro-

nouns, and adjectives as to their kinds, uses, declension, and parsing; verbs as to kinds, verb-forms, tense, mode (except the subjunctive), voice; conjugation, and parsing. Review also conjunctions, with clauses, their kinds, and uses in sentences. Continue graphical and oral analysis.

Use English Spoken and Written, Book III.

GEOGRAPHY.

Geography study should not be closely confined to the text-book. So far as possible, pupils should go to other books—not other geographies in every case—for information, and the teacher should offer them other facts orally to arouse their interest and stimulate their attention. Map-drawing—especially the use of outline maps—should be given a prominent place, but the drawing should be simply done, with a single eye to the advancement of the work in geography. In all the grades pay especial attention to products and to the world as the dwelling-place of man.

Grade III.

Give the pupils, by means of oral instruction of as practical a nature as possible, an idea of direction, form, and relative size.

Teach the chief points of the compass. By a map of the school grounds upon the board show how the points of compass are represented upon a map and how objects may be drawn to a scale. Give the children as good an idea as possible of the various natural formations of the earth's surface, illustrating by sand models on a flat surface. Use the globe to teach them the shape of the earth.

Grade IV.

The work of this year is to follow closely the plan of the text-book; but the material offered by the text-book shall be amplified, especially by oral instruction; and the child's interest shall be stimulated in every way.

Use Tarr and McMurry's Geography, Book I., Part I.

Grade V.

Continue the work and method of the preceding year.

Use Tarr and McMurry's Geography, Book I., Part II.

Grade VI.

The work of this year is a study of North and South America, with the study of the United States by sections.

Use Tarr and McMurry's Geography, Book II., Part I.

Grade VII.

With carefully chosen amplification by oral instruction and some outside reading, follow the material and method of the text-book, omitting the portion dealing with South America.

Use Tarr and McMurry's Geography, Book II., Part II.

ARITHMETIC.

Throughout the work in arithmetic the aim of the teacher should be thoroughness and accuracy in the pupils' work, with such quickness as may be obtained without sacrifice of accuracy. Constant review of principles already studied, and plenty of oral work in connection with written work, is absolutely required. Great care should be exercised, by comparison with the various text-books and by consultation among the teachers and with the superintendent, that definitions and methods should be uniform throughout the grades.

Pupils must not be required to learn rules without a determined attempt on the part of both teacher and pupil to make them understood. In certain cases, however, of which square and cube root may be taken as an extreme example, children will not readily grasp the reason for the processes. They may, none the less, learn the method and be able to use it accurately, and should be required to do so.

Grade I.

Develop the numbers 1 to 10 by the use of objects. Have the numbers written in words and in Arabic and Roman characters. Add and subtract, multiply and divide, with objects and with and without figures. Teach division into halves, thirds, and fourths, and combination again to the whole by means of objects. Teach the one, five, and ten cent pieces in transactions among the pupils. Teach the pint, quart, and peck. Use number cards, giving much practice in adding short columns up to ten, and verify by subtraction.

Grade II.

Teach addition, subtraction, multiplication, and even division of numbers to 25, no multiplier or divisor greater than 12 being used. Teach the equal fractional parts of numbers to 25. Have the pupils write in figures and in words the numbers from 1 to 50. Teach Roman numerals to 50. Teach written operations in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to 25, one number being greater, the other less, than 10. Continue the use of

money in transactions. Teach the number of cents in the dollar, quarts in the peck, pecks in the bushel, and units in the dozen.

Use Walsh's New Primary Arithmetic.

Grade III.

Teach equal fractional parts of numbers to 144 using no denominator larger than 12. Verify addition by subtraction. Teach the remaining Roman numerals.

Teach the number of gills in a pint, pints in a quart, quarts in a gallon, ounces in a pound, seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour, hours in a day, days in a year, inches in a foot, and feet in a yard, with customary abbreviations for these terms. Test and confirm this work by simple examples. See that the children are all able to tell time accurately from a clock or watch.

Use Walsh's New Primary Arithmetic.

Grade IV.

Teach the pupils to read and write numbers to one million. Drill constantly on multiplication and division by numbers of not more than three figures, and, to a less degree, on addition and subtraction. Teach the pupils to read and write tenths and hundredths and to add and subtract them. Teach them to read and write common fractions and the names of the terms used. Teach the number of square inches in a square foot and of square feet in a square yard, with abbreviations. Give simple examples in reduction of these quantities and of all others previously taught.

Teach the following terms used in the four operations: Sum, Difference, Product, Quotient, Minuend, Subtrahend, Multiplicand and Multiplier, Dividend and Divisor.

Use Walsh's New Primary Arithmetic.

Grade V.

Teach the operations of common fractions, grading the difficulties carefully throughout the year. Teach factoring, kinds of factors; complete time measure, and give simple problems in this measure. Teach addition, subtraction, and multiplication of decimals, using no smaller fraction than millionths.

Use Hamilton's Intermediate Arithmetic and Stone-Millis Intermediate Arithmetic.

Grade VI.

Review preceding work with care and thoroughness, especially common fractions. Make the examples in denominate numbers more difficult. Teach greatest common divisor and least common multiple. Review the operations

with decimals. Increase the number of decimal places involved, and include division of decimals. Teach the reduction of common fractions to decimals. Teach United States money.

Use Hamilton's Intermediate Arithmetic and Stone-Millis Intermediate Arithmetic.

Grade VII.

Review common and decimal fractions, and then go on to denominate numbers with measurement examples involving these numbers. Then take up percentage, and its application to profit and loss, trade discount, insurance taxes and interest. All problems of this application are to be very simple, and illustrative of the principle of percentage, except those on interest. This subject is to be given special attention, and is to be taught by the so-called 6 per cent. method. Even this shall be limited to the simpler combinations, but should involve both speed and accuracy.

Use Wentworth-Smith Arithmetic, Book II.

Grade VIII.

Begin the year with a review, especially of Percentage, and develop the work in interest with less simple combinations, and including the various relations of principal, time, and rate. Then teach compound interest and bank discount.

Teach the metric system, ratio and proportion, involution, square root, and mensuration. Make the teaching of the metric system exceedingly objective.

Encourage individuality, and develop the reasoning power of the pupils in every possible way.

Use Wentworth-Smith Arithmetic, Book III., and Dubbs' Arithmetical Problems.

DRILL WORK IN ARITHMETIC.

For drill work in Grades IV. to VII. inclusive, make use of Lyon's Calculation Series. Observe carefully the instructions as to speed and method.

Grade IV. shall begin tablet No. 1 and use from 10 to 15 pages.

Grade V. shall continue and complete this tablet and make some beginning of tablet No. 2.

Grade VI. shall complete tablet No. 2.

Grade VII. shall use, and presumably complete, tablet No. 3.

BOOK-KEEPING.

Grade VIII.

Pupils who have successfully completed this course should be able to keep books for themselves or for others, according to the forms presented in the text. Constant review will be found necessary, and the pupils should thoroughly understand the purpose of every detail. See that the pupils are able to rule for themselves the paper needed for any form of book. Include making of bills in correct form. Explain and illustrate the ordinary commercial forms,—checks, drafts, notes, etc.

Use Meservey's Single Entry Book-keeping.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The law of the State requires that physiology, especially as regards the evil effects of narcotics and alcohol upon the body, shall be taught in every school.

In accordance with this law there shall be in every school oral instruction of a definite nature which shall accord with the requirement of the law. Care shall be taken by the teachers that the statements made by them shall be strictly in accordance with the facts and that the teaching with regard to narcotics and alcohol shall be ethical rather than too baldly physiological. Yet the physiological facts shall be so clearly presented that the pupil shall remember and be influenced by them. In matters of hygiene the principles of cleanliness shall be insisted upon in theory and in practice. Children must be clean, and be taught the necessity for cleanliness and its relation to health.

Such practices as wearing rubbers upon the feet during school hours shall not be permitted, and the reason for the requirement made clearly understood.

A proper position of the pupils, both sitting and standing, shall be insisted upon, and the advantage of the adjustable furniture shall be utilized to the fullest extent.

No session shall be prolonged more than one and one-half hours without some form of recess, during which the windows shall be opened and the outer air allowed to enter.

Many of these recesses will be gymnastic recesses only, and the exercises for these periods shall be in accordance with the Swedish system, as arranged by Enebuske, and copies of the book of exercises will be furnished the teacher.

These exercises are to be given for one period of ten minutes and another of five minutes each day. Each period shall include the exercises for deep

breathing, and those exercises which deepen the chest and straighten the shoulders shall be made of the first importance.

In all except the most severe weather—days of extreme cold, or driving storms—the windows of the schoolrooms shall be open for ventilation. If the windows are opened at the top, and on one side only, away from the wind, draughts can usually be avoided, and the air kept fresh and clear. Teachers must realize that close and overheated rooms defeat every effort for mental activity of the child, as well as being detrimental to health.

The temperature at the level of the pupils' desks ought never to be below 60° or over 68°. 65° is the ideal.

Grade VII.

In this grade formal instruction in physiology shall be given, although much of the instruction should even here be oral and ethical.

In teaching cleanliness in its wider sense, the pupil may learn of the evils of overcrowded dwellings, of the need of clean streets, of proper disposal of garbage and rubbish, and the need of frequent bathing. He will learn that disease may be lessened by pure water and milk, by fresh air and good food, and should learn some of the methods by which these results may be obtained, such as inspection of food, seclusion of the sick, vaccination, and the like. In the formal instruction use Millard's Physiology Reader.

HISTORY.

History should never be a mere memorizing of disconnected facts. It should give vivid and correct impressions of times and men gone by, it should stimulate to higher ideals, it should make the pupil more appreciative of his country and more aware of his duties as a citizen in the future.

It should be so taught, especially in the later work, as to stimulate the pupil's powers of originality, make him more logical and more thoughtful in all his reading. It will not reach these results unless it is progressive, that is, unless each year makes needful a little more power and concentration of thought than the year before, and certainly cannot reach them if it be merely a memorizing exercise. Yet what must be memorized as a skeleton to support the rest should be absolutely mastered.

In all work make all possible use of reference books of every kind. When there is a text-book in the pupil's hand, do not rely too much upon it. Below the sixth grade no text-book will be used.

Grades I. and II.

In these grades deal with the American Indian and with the Eskimo. Require nothing to be learned, but interest the children, and trust to this interest for memory. Tell stories or read aloud stories about the Eskimo and his dogs and snow hut, and in the same way about the Indian's home, his dress, his bow and arrow and axe, his canoe, his hunting and fishing, his squaw and papoose. Centre the stories, whenever possible, about a picture. Try to show the children stone arrowheads and other such objects. Draw pictures upon the blackboard. Give the children also an idea of the rough and unsettled condition of the country at that time.

Use the Perry pictures, Starr's Indian Reader.

The story of Hiawatha, Longfellow's Hiawatha, etc.

In Grade I. use only the simplest material and that which appeals to the eye, leaving the rest for Grade II.

Grades III. and IV.

The work in these grades is not yet formal study, and only a limited amount of actual memorizing will be required. It may be and should be carried out with much thoroughness, however, and the pupil will remember a great deal of what he is told if he finds it interesting.

Try to present a series of narrations, each complete in itself, interesting, clear, with one central figure. That central figure will most often be a man or a woman; that is, the method shall be chiefly biographical. It may be at times, however, some building or place or ship. In all cases make constant use of pictures.

Grade III.

Tell of Ericson, Columbus, and Cabot; of the founding of St. Augustine, Jamestown, and Plymouth.

Grade IV.

Tell of Henry Hudson and the New York Colony; of Penn and his colony; of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Teach carefully the names of the thirteen original colonies, and explain the meaning of the number of stripes and stars in our flag.

Grade V.

Continue the work on similar lines. Tell the story of Wolfe, and show the importance of his work. Base most of the work of the year on the men of our Revolution and their deeds. It should include stories of Patrick Henry, Israel Putnam, Samuel Adams, Benedict Arnold, Horatio Gates, John Paul

Jones, and George Washington, each in proper setting of time and place; and as a whole should give some idea of the cause and results of the Revolution. Make more use of supplementary reading than in previous years, and to some degree base the language work upon the history.

Grade VI.

In this grade formal history study is to begin, and a text-book is to be used. Review the ground covered in preceding grades with all possible thoroughness. Unite the loose threads into a whole, establish the principle that history study, like everything else that is good, means some hard work. Cover the ground as far as the close of the Revolutionary War.

Use two periods weekly.

Use Montgomery's Elementary History.

Grade VII.

Continue as in the last grade, but with more thoroughness and more systematically, as the development of the pupil may permit. Bring the work down to the present day. Begin the use of text-books of reference and develop thoroughly one or two subjects as a training for the next year's work. Use two periods weekly.

Use Montgomery's Elementary History.

Grade VIII.

The work of this year will bring the class through to the history of our own day. Especial care must be used that the standard of requirement should accord with the increased age and capacity of the pupils, and the possibility that in some cases the education of the child stops here, so far as the schools are concerned. He should be required to do all possible thinking for himself, should be led to consider the achievements of peace rather than of war, and should see in the wars the self-sacrifice of patriotic citizens more than the glory of military power.

Constant discrimination should be made between what the pupil is to read and study in order to gain a general impression of his country's history and what he is to commit to memory. The former should be as extensive as possible, including all the text and some outside reading. The latter should not include too much to make accuracy possible. Pay much attention to the geographical portion of the history and make wise use of maps.

Use Channing's Elements of United States History.

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE.

Every child is interested in the things about him. Nature study should stimulate this interest. Take advantage of it, and make it more intelligent. It should be distinctly objective, and deal with things near the child. So far as possible, it should lead him rather than drive him. That is, it is better for him to bring a new flower to school and ask about it than for the teacher to bring it and tell him about it. Furthermore, it is better that he love flowers and birds than that he merely know many facts about them. In the case of minerals, woods, and objects which commerce alone brings near him, of course the investigation must be begun by the teacher, but even then the child should rely strongly upon his own observations.

Make the instruction oral, without text-book. Use reference books. Make the nature study to some extent the basis of language work.

WEATHER OBSERVATION.

Every room is to keep a weather record more or less full, according to grade.

Grades I. and II.

Cause the pupils to observe the various forms of moisture, rain, hail, snow, frost, ice, and the weather conditions accompanying each.

Grades III. and IV.

Study the changes of the seasons in connection with length of day, temperature, and changes in the conditions of plant and animal life.

Grade V.

Observe the position of the sun at various seasons, and show the connection of these changes with the changes of the seasons. Observe the positions and phases of the moon.

Grade VI.

Observe and study winds and storms. Explain the value of weather observation and weather reports.

Grade VII.

Make some detailed study of the thermometer and the barometer. Explain the principle and the value of each in weather observations.

Grade VIII.

Make the weather record full and logical. Teach the meaning and value of the government weather reports. Keep these posted in the schoolroom. Observe the positions of the planets when they are noticeably bright.

PLANT LIFE.

Grades I. and II.

Have the children bring in flowers. Observe the colors and delicacy of the parts, teach the names of the common kinds, explain the most obvious parts of plants, such as stem, leaves, and roots.

Grade III.

Increase the acquaintance with flowers by name. Observe to some extent the place of growth of various sorts, tell about the roots, leaves, buds, stems, their growth and uses.

Grade IV.

Show how man has made various plants serve him, and tell about such commercial products as cotton, coffee, and the banana. In autumn study seed-distribution in a simple way.

Grade V.

Continue observing and learning the names of flowers. Study buds and their parts and the shape of leaves. Study especially the following trees: Maple, Oak, Birch, Spruce, Willow, Elm.

Grade VI.

Continue the flower study. Amplify what has already been learned of seed-distribution. In connection with the Geography study plants of commercial value. Study especially the following trees: Pine, Cedar, Ash, Hemlock, Poplar, Larch.

Grade VII.

Continue the flower study. Study also flower parts, their uses and development. Study especially the following trees: Alder, Locust, Chestnut, Buttonwood, Hickory.

Grade VIII.

Continue the flower study. Give some elementary idea of botanical classification and its basis. Review the Maple, Oak, Poplar, Pine, and Birch, and discriminate between the common varieties. Add to the list of trees previously learned the following: Basswood, Butternut, Hornbeam.

ANIMAL LIFE.

Grades I. and II.

In these grades talk to the children of simple domesticated animals and pets. Observe their habits and food, and show the relation of these to their structure, size, and color. Encourage the children to observe the birds, to know the names of the most common, and to listen to their songs.

Grades III. and IV.

Continue the observation of birds. Study their habits in a simple way. Observe which are destructive, which are useful or lovable. Watch for and check the cruelty to small animals so common at this period of the child's life.

In Grade IV. the children are to be organized as a branch of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as the best method of influencing them at this most susceptible time.

Grade V.

Elaborate the bird-observation. Observe the transition of moths and butterflies. Continue efforts against cruelty.

Grade VI.

Have the children use the reference book on birds. Explain the simpler terms and names of parts used in describing the birds. Study objectively and fully some one insect, a grasshopper or cricket, and observe other common insects.

Grade VII.

Continue the use of the reference book on birds. Observe insects. Study especially the common fly and mosquito. Relate this study to the work in physiology in this grade.

Grade VIII.

Continue the work with birds. Study harmful insects, such as gypsy and brown-tail moths, San José scale, and the elm-beetle.

MINERALS.

Let the study of minerals be chiefly in the winter term.
Make constant use of the mineral cabinet.

Grades I. and II.

Study coal, mica, slate.

Grade III.

Observe the structure and formation of ice. Teach limestone and quartz.

Grade IV.

Study coal more fully, especially its origin. Study salt and salt crystals, and its production as an article of commerce.

Grade V.

Study the common building stones. Learn where they are quarried and how. Make a collection of specimens.

Grade VI.

Study limestone, with its effect on water. Study slate and sandstone, their formation and position in strata. Review the use of these and other stones.

Grades VII.

In connection with the Geography study mines and their products from the point of view of commerce and industry.

Grade VIII.

Let the study of minerals in this grade be on a geological basis, amounting to elementary physical geography. Include erosion, its effects and importance to mankind.

MUSIC.

Grade I.

This year's work plans merely to find the singing voice of the child. At the beginning of the year about 15 per cent. of the little ones have no appreciation of the rise and fall of musical sounds. During the year almost all of this 15 per cent. are taught to sing the tones of the scale. The work is made

enjoyable by the use of many rote-songs. No attempt is made to develop any but very simple reasoning.

Use Ginn's Introductory Chart.

Grade II.

The plan of this year is similar to that of last, but much progress can be made with the now awakened understanding. Attention is drawn to the notation, and the various notes and rests are copied by the pupil. The beating of time by the pupil is begun this year, intervals of the scale are enlarged and more independence is gained.

Use Introductory Sight Singing Melodies.

Grade III.

Continue the work of last year. Here begins the reading of the pitches (letters) in the different keys, naming of tones sung by the teacher, copying of exercises, and individual singing.

The work is now made more difficult, but the individual exercises for reading are of the simplest nature.

Use New Normal Music Course, Book I.

Grade IV.

In this year is begun the division of the beat in time and the division of the tone in tune. The work includes two sounds to the beat, the dotted half-beat, the chromatic scale, songs and exercises in one and two voices, naming of tones heard and copying exercises.

Use Normal Music Course, Second Reader, Part I.

Grade V.

Enlarge and develop the work of last year. Include transposition of written exercises and much chromatic dictation.

Use New Normal Music Course, Book II., Part I.

Silver Song Series, No. 5.

Grade VI.

Voices are here divided into three parts, and the study of three-part music is begun. Chromatics are continued, and also the major and minor relatives are studied. The study of simple chords by name is begun.

Use New Normal Music Course, Book III., Part I.

Silver Song Series, No. 7.

Grade VII.

Continue and enlarge upon the work of last year. Develop the study of chords. Transposition exercises are begun.

Use New Normal Music Course, Book III., Part I.

Silver Song Series, No. 8.

Grade VIII.

Practise the pupils in writing exercises which they have heard. Continue transposition. Enlarge the field in songs. Study the relation of keys one to another and include comparison of major and minor scale. Use a greater variety of material.

Use Cecilian Music Reader, Book IV.; The Laurel Music Reader.

SEWING.

Classes in sewing are for girls only, and are to be held during the time of the manual-training classes. The following outline indicates the work:—

Grade V.

I. Canvas Mat.
   This Mat is to show model stitches.
   1. Overcasting.
   2. Basting.
   3. Running stitch.
   4. Backstitch.
   5. Outline Stitch.

II. Dustcloth.
   1. Turn down hem, and baste.
   2. Run hem.

III. Work Bag.
   1. Cut by measure.
   2. Pin seams and baste.
   3. Backstitch seams.
   4. Overcast seams.
   5. Measure and baste for casing.
   6. Finish and run in tape.
   7. Outline initials, outline on bag.

IV. Make small apron, if time permits.

Grade VI.

I. Flannelette Skirt.
1. Cut by measure.
2. Pin and baste breadths.
3. Backstitch and overcast seams.
4. Trim lower edge.
5. Turn and baste hem.
6. Model of hemming. Hem skirt.
7. Model of feather stitching. Featherstitch hem.
8. Cut and make placket.
9. Gather back breadths (two gatherings).
10. Fit belt by measure and finish.
11. Buttonhole and button.

II. Darning.
1. Model of darning.
2. Stocking darning.
3. Scrim collar with original design, darned (if time permits).

III. Guest Towel, if time permits.
Hemstitch ends.
Swedish darning, with design.

Grade VII.

I. Models.
1. Model of overhanding.
2. Model of French seam.
3. Make small bag to review stitches.

II. Apron.
1. Cut by pattern.
2. Turn, baste, and hem.
3. Baste on lace, and overhand.
4. Turn, and baste hem on ties.
5. Hem ties, and finish with lace.
6. Adjust to band, and finish.

III. Pillow Slips.
1. Cut by measure.
2. Baste, and overhand side seams.
3. Baste, backstitch, and overcast end.
4. Turn, baste, and finish hem.
5. Embroider initial.

IV. Darning stockings, of the pupils' own, brought from home.

V. One piece of individual work, if time permits.

GRADE VIII.

I. Use of Sewing-machine.
   1. Instruction in threading.
      winding the bobbin.
      oiling, and adjusting parts.
   2. Model stitching in white, on colored goods.

II. Apron.
   1. Cut by pattern.
   2. Pin, overcast, and stitch seams.
   3. Turn, baste, and stitch hem.

III. Model of buttonhole stitch.

IV. Nightdress.
   1. Cut by pattern.
   2. Baste, and stitch French seams.
   3. Turn, baste, and stitch hem.
   4. Finish around neck with ornamental buttonhole stitch.
   5. Baste, and stitch binding-tape around inside of neck. Run in tape.

V. One piece of individual work, if time permits.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Manual training is taught in Grades V., VI., VII., and VIII.

The work consists chiefly of the making of models graded as to difficulty and calculated to give familiarity with the use of an increasing number of tools.

The course as indicated below is subject to variation to fit various classes and above all to meet the needs of individual pupils, and is therefore not arbitrarily adhered to.

Instruction in the care and use of tools is a most important part of the work in all the grades.

All grades work from sketches, written description, or working drawings.

In the two upper grades simple working drawings are made wherever the work under construction makes it advisable.

Oral instruction illustrated by pictures or by various specimens of wood is given, dealing with the growth, manufacture, preservation, and uses of lumber.

Grade V. Models.

1. Pencil-sharpener.
2. Hat-and-Coat Rack.
3. Plant-stand.
4. Cutting-board.
5. Tea-stand.
6. Easel.
7. Ringtoss-stand.
8. Pencil-box.

The pupils are familiarized with the simpler plane figures and solids.

Talks are given on common trees, value of our forests, wasteful cutting and its prevention.

Grade VI. Models.

1. Picture-frame.
2. Calendar Back.
3. Handkerchief-box.
4. Cart.
5. Tool-rack.
6. Sleeve-board.
7. Footstool.

The talks on the various uses of wood are continued. To this is added a discussion of the structure of wood; meaning of "quartered" grain and the reason for its desirability and higher price; demonstration of the specific gravity of native and foreign woods and of their value in construction, in medicine, and in the manufacture of dyes.

Simple finishing of surfaces with stain and polish.

Manufacture of sandpaper, glue, shellac, linseed oil, etc., illustrated as far as possible.

Grade VII. Models.

1. Corner Shelf.
2. Key-board.
3. Coat-hanger.
4. Paper-knife.
5. Windmill.
6. Bird-house.

Further instruction in the purchase of lumber, standard sizes and their names, manufacture of nails and screws, system of sizes and uses of various styles.

Grade VIII. Models.

1. Square Garden Stick.
2. Cake-board.
3. Knife-box.
4. Towel-roller.

Instruction on the turning lathe will include simple forms leading up to the making of useful as well as ornamental pieces from both solid and glued stock.

This work will be supplemented by talks on wood-working machinery,

illustrated by a visit to some mill where large machines may be seen at work, and by talks on the electric motor.

In addition to the models of this year, the class does such work of construction or repair on the school premises as may be practical, as a demonstration of the value of what the pupils have learned in the course.

DRAWING AND MANUAL ART.

The basic purpose of drawing should be a development of self-expression through the hand, and an increased power of observation. Drawing is, therefore, useful to all children, and benefits many who have little of artistic temperament or ability. Especially in the lower grades the work is largely a species of manual education, designed to furnish that muscular training which education has so vitally lacked in the past. In the upper grades, where work in manual training at the bench or with the needle has been begun, the artistic side of this department becomes more pronounced. In all grades children of distinct artistic ability are to be encouraged, and forwarded so far as possible, especially in the later years of the course.

Grade I.

September.

Teach the color names, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet.

Draw in color simple grasses.

Fold and tear paper.

Paper construction—seed-box.

Weave paper mats of complementary colors.

October.

Cut freehand and fill in with colored crayons, outlines of leaves, flowers, fruits, and vegetables.

Make a folder and paste in the cut-out leaves, flowers, fruits, and vegetables.

Paper construction—boat for Columbus Day, Indian canoe, wigwam.

Drawing on the blackboard of straight and curved lines. Teach the terms "vertical," "horizontal," "oblique."

Fold and cut a fence.

Clay modelling—fruits.

November.

Paper folding and freehand cutting of objects relating to Thanksgiving table, chairs, basket, fruit.

Paper construction—cradle.

Clay modelling—vegetables.

December.

Trace and cut Christmas symbols, star, bell, tree, candle, stocking. Use patterns for simple Christmas gifts.

Weave a mat of raffia or worsted.

Pictorial drawing—make pictures of Christmas presents. Illustrative drawing of winter subjects: snowball, snowman.

January.

Paper cutting of simple winter landscapes.

Paper construction, Eskimo sledge, bed, picture-frame.

Clay modelling—ball.

February.

Paper folding and cutting of the shape of a heart for use in a valentine.

Teach use of the ruler.

Paper folding of a house; drawing of a house.

Clay modelling—cube.

Paper construction—bureau.

Trace a shield and color.

March.

Illustrative drawing of a spring scene.

Drawing of the pussy-willow. Trace and cut outline of a chicken. Draw a chicken.

Paper construction—chicken-house, broom.

Paper folding and cutting—ironing-board, dust-pan.

April.

Drawing of spring flowers. Trace and cut a bluebird.

Paper construction—bird-house, knife-box, stove, rake.

May.

Freehand cutting of leaf shapes. Paper folding and cutting of May basket.

Study simple ornament, teach repetition.

Paper construction—feather-duster, cookie-cutter, cake-spoon.

June.

Make a border design and use it for a booklet. Study pictures for their story.

Paper construction—fan, sunshade, clock.

Paper cutting—clothes-pins, pail, spade, thimble, thread.

Grade II.

September.

Review color. Study spectrum.

Make rainy day spectrum.

Illustrate: "Saw a Rainbow" from Hiawatha.
Draw—fall flowers and grasses.
Make table mat of burlap, darn ends with colored raffia or jute.

October.
Freehand practice in straight and curved lines, circles, and squares.
Action drawings.
Note change of color in trees.
Study tree shapes and leaf shapes.
Drawing and cutting of seed-pods.
Make napkin ring in simple cross-stitch on art canvas, or of raffia.

November.
Cut from magazines and florist catalogues, harvest and Thanksgiving objects.
Mount for language work.
Draw and model fruits and vegetables.
Illustration drawing of autumn, and colonial activities.

December.
Paper folding and cutting of Christmas symbols.
Use patterns in making simple Christmas gifts: blotters, book-marks, etc.

January.
Illustration drawings of Christmas experiences, and midwinter games.
Draw toys and common objects from memory.
Draw and model objects in shapes resembling circles, squares, oblongs, etc.

February.
Teach use of ruler.
Straight line cutting leading up to making of log cabin.
Make a valentine.
Paper folding and cutting of shield.

March.
Straight line action drawings.
Trace and cut a rabbit.
Draw a rabbit.
Make a cardboard bird-house.

April.
Draw catkins.
Make doll's hammock, using simple over-and-under weaving.
Trace and color a bird.
Paper folding and cutting of May-baskets.

May.

Draw spring flowers.

Make flower-holder of raffia, using plain knot.

Teach alternation in simple ornament.

June.

Make border design and use for book-cover.

Study pictures for their stories.

Make circus-tents and animal-cages of cardboard. Trace and color animals for cages.

Grade III.

September.

Review color. Teach tints and shades of color.

Free illustrative work.

Draw in crayon some incident at home.

Draw in color grasses and flowers.

October.

Draw fall flowers.

Draw in color and silhouette fruits and vegetables.

Make large pictures on blackboard, using the same.

Freehand practice of straight lines.

Paper folding of square and oblong with details. Develop use of ruler.

Make cold-wave signal.

Sand-table—Indian village.

Paper construction—wigwam, canoe.

November.

Draw turkey, pumpkin.

Sand-table—seven Pilgrim houses, church, harbor, Mayflower and Plymouth Rock.

Paper construction—Pilgrim hat, sword, and shoe.

Pilgrim room: chair, table, clock, fireplace.

December.

Paper cutting—evergreen tree, star, holly leaf, fireplace, and stockings.

Use same for Christmas illustrations.

Make simple Christmas presents—raffia, twine-ball holder, desk blotter, calendar, bookmark, paper-holder, match-scratcher.

Sand-table—Christmas scene.

January.

Draw Christmas gifts—drum, gun, box.

Make in ink and color winter objects—snow-shovel, sled, rubber boots, mittens.

February.

Draw and color badge.
Make valentines.
Paper construction—pencil-box.
Drawing string for bag of jute or twine.
Sand-table—Dutch scene.

March.

Teach simple ornaments grouped around a centre.
Make border for box and booklet.
Weave raffia mat.
Paper construction—checkerboard.

April.

Draw rabbits, geese, chicken.
Easter cards and booklets.
May-baskets.
Sand-table, Easter scene.
Raffia netted cover for bottle or jar.

May.

Draw catkins, flowers, and leaves.
Measure and draw flag.
Paper construction—Japanese parasol.
Sand-table—Japanese scene.
Simple raffia basket.

June.

Draw flowers.
Paper cutting of leaf shapes and flower forms. Make booklet.
Make rosette.
Make box using rosette design.

Grade IV.

Color and Nature Drawing.

Review color. Teach hues of color.

Draw with pencil, or brush and ink, or color, fall leaves, simple sprays of leaves; flowers; seed-pods, berries, and fall growths.

Fruits and vegetables in colored crayon and in water color.

Constructive Drawing and Design.

Freehand cutting of alphabet. Printing.

Freehand drawing of oblique lines, and angles. Study triangle; develop from rectangle. Teach use of ruler in measuring inch, half-inch and quarter-inch.

Teach bisecting and trisecting.

Paper cutting of Greek, Latin and Maltese cross. Make an envelope.

Paper cutting of Thanksgiving and Christmas symbols.

Make simple Christmas presents such as blotters, calendars, bookmarks, etc.

Pictorial Drawing.

Illustrative drawing of objects seen in winter.

Collect illustrations and make drawings of means of transportation. Use pencil, crayon, and water color.

Make silhouettes of common objects.

Illustrate wind, rain, and snow.

Make a valentine.

Draw a flag. Dimensions 3¼″ x 5″.

Simple landscape in color.

Continue picture study.

Paper cutting of trees.

Draw catkins, spring growths, flowers, leaves, in pencil, crayons, water color, and brush and ink.

Draw a chicken-coop and chickens.

Fold May-baskets and decorate with simple ornament.

Paper cutting of rosettes.

Make a portfolio for drawings, using rosette design.

Grade V.

Color and Nature Drawing.

Review color. Teach complementary color.

Draw fall flowers having complementary color scheme. Draw foreshortened leaves.

Draw autumn leaves in water color.

Make a collection of leaves of the following trees: Maple, Oak, Birch, Spruce, Willow, and Elm. Make a booklet.

Draw fruits and vegetables.

Apply color work to costume design.

Study of simple landscapes in water color.

Constructive Drawing and Design.

Simple objects involving two dimensions.

Develop freehand lettering. Paper cutting of alphabet. Teach use of compasses; the circle and its parts; use of ruler to one-sixteenth of an inch; conventional sign for foot and inch.

Make designs for Thanksgiving menu or greeting.
Make useful Christmas presents.
Continue picture study.

Pictorial Drawing.

Study the effects of distance, foreshortening, and change of level in spherical and hemispherical objects.
Sketch objects in pencil outline and in color and on the blackboard.
Make studies of objects, using paper the tone of object.
Drawings of animals, birds, and insects, studied for shape and color.
Design covers for language work.
Drawings of spring catkins, flowers, and leaves.
Make May-baskets.
Study rosettes. Make surface patterns and borders with colored papers.
Make invitation for Parents' Day and apply rosette design.
Paper cutting of trees and ink silhouettes of trees.
Make simple landscapes, using tree motifs.

Grade VI.

Color and Nature Drawing.

Review color. Teach scales of color. Make drawings in three tones of color. Sketches of a leaf in different positions.
Drawings of fall flowers and autumn leaves and seed-pods.
Apply color work to costume design.
Study simple landscapes.

Constructive Drawing and Design.

Simple objects involving two dimensions.
Continue freehand lettering.
Teach drawing to scale. Teach use of squared paper design.
Make designs and apply to useful Christmas presents.
Continue picture study.

Pictorial Drawing.

Review and amplify the effects of foreshortening to include hemispherical, cylindrical, and conical objects.
Study concentric circles.
Sketch objects rapidly, from memory, with care and completeness.
Make studies of objects, using paper tone of color of object.
Design covers for special work in study of trees.

Draw animals, birds, and fishes, studied for shape and color.
Make careful drawings of grasshopper and cricket.
Draw spring flowers and plants.
Make color notes of flowers, leaves and grasses, and feathers.
Study florets and bilateral arrangements.
Apply design to programme for Parents' Day.
Make design for a flower-bed.

Grade VII.

Color and Plant Drawing.

Review color. Teach scales of hue.
Make careful pencil drawings of joints and details of structure.
Sketches of leaves in different positions.
Autumn leaves in water color.
Make a decorative arrangement within an appropriate form.

Constructive Drawing and Design.

Draw simple geometric problems.
Draw objects involving three dimensions, and objects showing two views.
Development of surface.
Study Roman alphabet.
Make useful Christmas presents.

Pictorial Drawing.

Study the effects of foreshortening upon rectangular objects; in cube and square prism. Draw objects from memory. Make sketches of boxes, books, and other objects, some rapidly, some with care. Draw groups of objects to illustrate a story.
Illustrate written work.
Continue picture study.
Continue the drawing of spring growths, observing details and stages of development.
Make a design for a flower-bed.
Make a design for a programme for Parents' Day.
Study of animals and birds.
Careful drawings of the house-fly and mosquito.
Use of squared paper in design for book covers and embroidery pattern.

Grade VIII.

Color and Nature Drawing.

Review color. Teach color harmony.
Find examples of color harmonies in nature.

Drawings of sprays with flowers.
Drawings of fruits and vegetables.
Make sketch of trees from the schoolroom windows.

Constructive Drawing and Design.

Objects involving three dimensions.
Working drawings, two views to a scale.
Roman alphabet, geometric problems.
Design Thanksgiving greeting.
Design and make a stencil.
Make useful Christmas presents, using stencil design.

Pictorial Drawing.

Study foreshortening of objects.
Make drawings and memory sketches of objects. Make drawings of animals and birds.
Make careful drawings of the gypsy and brown-tail moth to illustrate written work.
Design and make cover for work in English.
Continue picture study.
Drawing for spring growths in pencil and water color.
Development of patterns and borders.
Application of designs to useful objects.

GRADE TEXT BOOKS.

Name.	*Publisher.*	*Price.*
Aldine Primer	Newson & Co.	$0.30
" First Reader	"	.30
" Second Reader	"	.37
" Third Reader	"	.43
" Fourth Grade Reader	"	.43
Wideawake Primer	Little, Brown & Co.	.24
" First Reader	"	.24
" Second Reader	"	.28
" Third Reader	"	.32
" Fourth Reader	"	.40
Progressive First Reader	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.29
" Second Reader	"	.34
" Introductory Third Reader	"	.36
" Third Reader	"	.38
" Introductory Fourth Reader	"	.40
" Fourth Reader	"	.44

Name.	*Publisher.*	*Price.*
Heath Second Reader	D. C. Heath & Co.	$0.37
" Third Reader	"	.37
" Fourth Reader	"	.44
" Fifth Reader	"	.50
Stepping Stones to Literature:—		
Book I.	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.28
Book II.	"	.34
Book III.	"	.40
Book IV.	"	.48
Book V.	"	.48
Book VI.	"	.48
Book VII.	"	.48
Cyr's Second Reader	Ginn & Co.	.29
" Third Reader	"	.40
" Fourth Reader	"	.48
Golden Treasury Primer	American Book Co.	.26
" " First Reader	"	.26
Play Time Primer	Newson & Co.	.30
Literary Fifth Reader	Ginn & Co.	.48
" Sixth Reader	"	.48
Seaside & Wayside, Book I.	D. C. Heath & Co.	.27
" Book II.	"	.34
Plant Life	"	.34
Animal Life	"	.37
Short Stories for Little Folks	Newson & Co.	.30
Child Lore	Scribner's	.24
Seven Little Sisters	Ginn & Co.	.40
Danish Fairy Tales	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.20
Fables and Folk Stories	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.36
Stories of Great Americans	American Book Co.	.32
Pilgrim Stories	Rand, McNally	.38
German Fairy Tales	Lippincott & Co.	.20
Children's Hour	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.35
First Book of American History	American Book Co.	.48
Carpenter's Industrial Reader	"	.48
" Reader of Europe	"	.56
Wonders of the Jungle	D. C. Heath & Co.	.40
Stories of the Ancient Greeks	Ginn & Co.	.48
Stories from English History	"	.32
Story of the Roman People	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.60
Grandfather's Chair	"	.42
Miles Standish	"	.22
Tanglewood Tales	"	.35

Name.	*Publisher.*	*Price.*
Birds and Bees	Houghton Mifflin Co.	$0.35
Snow-Bound	"	.22
Tales from Shakespeare	"	.42
The Golden Path	Macmillan Co.	.36
The Golden Door	"	.40
Fall of the Year	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.48
Winter	"	.48
Alexander Spelling-Book:—		
Syllabicated, Part I.	Longmans, Green & Co.	.16
Part II.	"	.20
English, Spoken and Written:—		
Book I.	Macmillan Co.	.28
Book II.	"	.40
Book III.	"	.48
Tarr and McMurry Geography:—		
Book I., Part I.	Macmillan Co.	.32
Book I., Part II.	"	.40
Book II., Part I.	"	.52
Book II., Part II.	"	.52
Wash's New Primary Arithmetic	D. C. Heath & Co.	.34
Hamilton's Intermediate Arithmetic	American Book Co.	.32
Stone-Millis Intermediate Arithmetic	Sanborn & Co.	.38
Wentworth-Smith Arithmetic:		
Book II.	Ginn & Co.	.32
Book III.	"	.36
Dubb's Arithmetical Problems	American Book Co.	.80
Meservey's Single Entry Book-keeping	Thompson, Brown Co.	.60
Millard's Physiology	Macmillan Co.	.40
Montgomery's Elementary American History	Ginn & Co.	.60
Channing's Elements of United States History	Macmillan Co.	.72
Introductory Sight Singing Melodies	Ginn & Co.	.18
New Normal Music Course:—		
Book I.	Silver, Burdett Co.	.28
Book II., Part I.	"	.26
Book III., Part I.	"	.29
Book III., Part II.	"	.29
Normal Music Course, Second Reader, Part I.	Silver, Burdett Co.	.29
Silver Song Series, No. 5	"	.12
" " " No. 7	"	.12
" " " No. 8	"	.12

Name.	*Publisher.*	*Price.*
Cecilian Series, Book IV.	Silver, Burdett Co. . . .	$0.54
Laurel Music Reader	Birchard & Co.	.50

HIGH SCHOOL.

The high-school programme covers four years. Pupils preparing for college will often need five years, although pupils of sound body and good ability of mind should do the work in four. Preparation for normal school or technical school will usually require but four years.

For graduation, sixteen courses are required—four per year. Pupils who have passed three courses become nominally members of the Sophomore class with one condition, but those who have passed but two are still rated as Freshman. In the same way seven, but not six, gives partial promotion to the Junior class; and eleven, to the Senior class. Neither graduation nor full promotion can be given for less than the full requirement of four courses per year. Any pupil may, and many pupils should, spread the sixteen courses over a five-year programme, thus giving time for music, or home work, or—in the case of slow pupils—better results and greater thoroughness.

The courses offered by the school are intended to prepare pupils for college, technical school, or normal school; or to fit in a general way for life those pupils whose formal education is to stop at graduation. It is not to be understood that a correct plan of studies, or mere presence in class, or a low pass-mark fits a pupil for examinations elsewhere. The required mark for certification, at such colleges as accept certification, is 80 per cent. Only those pupils whose marks are above 80 per cent., therefore, may look forward with any confidence to their college examinations, although pupils of less rating sometimes do enter college and do succeed after entrance.

LIST OF COURSES.

The courses offered by the school are as follows (IV. means Freshman work, III., Sophomore, etc.):—

English IV., III., II., I., A.
Latin, IV., III., II., I.
French IV., III., II., I.
German II., I.
Algebra IV. Geometry III. Mathematics A. Mathematics E.
Science IV., III., II., I.
History IV., II., I.
Domestic Science III., II., I.
Manual Training IV., III.

Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping II.
Music—one period weekly, all pupils.
Drawing—one period weekly, all pupils.
Arithmetic—one-half period weekly, all pupils.

The courses may be arranged in any reasonable combination to suit the needs of various pupils. Many such combinations are possible, but in practice about nine of these, five non-collegiate and four collegiate, will be found useful.

The subjects of the non-collegiate programme in the subjoined list are intended for those whose formal education is to cease with graduation. These studies are expected to produce in the pupil some power to use his mind with control and definite purpose, and to give him some power of concentration. They are intended to acquaint him with the most obvious facts of the world of nature through science, and with the world of humankind through history and literature. Finally, opportunity is offered to each pupil to express himself and his own conception of what he sees and learns, through practice in the spoken word and in writing.

Pupils who have completed the collegiate programme with proper standing will be able to meet the requirement of college entrance.

NON-COLLEGIATE PROGRAMME.

(*a*) General Programme, Boys.
(*b*) General Programme, Girls.
(*c*) Manual -Training Programme.
(*d*) Latin-Science Programme.

Freshman Year.

(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)
English IV.	English IV.	English IV.	English IV.
Algebra IV.	Algebra IV.	Algebra IV.	Algebra IV.
French * IV.	French * IV.	Manual Tr. IV.	Latin IV.
Science IV.	Science IV.	Science IV.	Science IV.

Sophomore Year.

English III.	English III.	English III.	English III.
Geometry III.	Domestic Science III.	Geometry III.	Geometry III.
French * III.	French * III.	Manual Tr.	Latin III.
Science III.	Science III.	Science III.	Science III.

JUNIOR YEAR.

(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)
English II.	English II.	English II.	English II.
History II.	Domestic Science II.	History II.	Latin II.
French * II.	French * II.	Arithmetic II.	Mathematics A.
Chemistry II.	Chemistry II.	Chemistry II.	Chemistry II.

SENIOR YEAR.

English I. or A.	English I. or A.	English I. or A.	English I. or A.
History I.	History I.	History I.	History I.
Arithmetic II.	Arithmetic II.	Mathematics A.	Latin I.
Physics I.	Domestic Science I.	Physics I.	Physics I.

* Latin may be substituted for French in programmes (*a*) or (*b*).

COLLEGIATE PROGRAMMES.

(*a*) General Collegiate Programme.
(*b*) Technology Programme.
(*c*) Harvard-Radcliffe New Method Programme.
(*d*) Harvard-Radcliffe Old Method Programme.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)
English IV.	English IV.	English IV.	English IV.
Latin IV.	Latin IV.	Latin IV.	Latin IV.
Algebra IV.	Algebra IV.	Algebra IV.	Algebra.
History IV.	Science IV.	History IV.	History IV.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

English III.	English III.	English III.	English III.
Latin III.	Latin III.	Latin III.	Latin III.
Geometry III.	Geometry III.	Geometry III.	Geometry III.
French III.	French III.	French III.	French III.

JUNIOR YEAR.

English II.	English II.	English II.	English II.
Latin II.	German II.	Latin II.	Latin II.
French II.	French II.	French II.	French II.
Mathematics A.	Mathematics A.	Mathematics A.	Mathematics.

SENIOR YEAR.

(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)
English A.	English A.	English A.	English A.
Latin I.	German I.	Latin I.	Latin I.
French I.	History I.	French * I.	French I.
Physics I.	Physics I.	Physics I.	German II.
	Mathematics E.		

*Or Mathematics E.

GRADUATE YEAR.

German I.
Physics I.
History I.

EXPLANATION OF COURSES.

ENGLISH.

The English work of the school is deemed to be first in order of importance. It continues throughout the four years of the school.

In each course certain notable pieces of literature are read, discussed, and studied. These furnish the basis of the work in composition and in rhetoric. Great effort is made to choose not only good literature, but literature that will appeal to young people: even more, not merely literature that will appeal to young people in general, but will appeal to the young people of this particular school.

In each course a weekly theme or other form of oral or written composition is required. In connection with this theme, every pupil has an individual conference with the instructor, and errors are pointed out and suggestions are made in a personal and individual way. This is an unusual advantage to the pupil.

In rhetoric definite work is done in each course. In the lower two years the rhetoric is really a review of the work in English grammar already given in the lower grades: in the last two years it becomes more truly a study of the structure and methods of literary English.

In the lower two years, also, is given a weekly lesson in spelling, written or oral, or both, with frequent reviews of misspelled words.

In Courses IV., III., II., and I., during the year each pupil is required to read and make a satisfactory written report on five books chosen from a list which offers a wide range of selection.

ENGLISH IV. studies the following books:—

Lady of the Lake.	Tale of Two Cities.
Ivanhoe.	Twice-told Tales.
Lays of Ancient Rome.	Vision of Sir Launfal.

The weekly themes are based on these books, or on the books for outside reading, or any subject of interest that may present itself.

The rhetoric work of this year is based upon Hitchcock's New Practice Book in English Composition. Part I. is used in connection with the weekly theme. This course deals especially with the sections on narration (both reproduction and experience), with description, and with letter-writing.

Part II., Chapters 13–22 are the basis of the rhetoric study of this course, but not every exercise is included, choice being made according to time and circumstance.

The weekly lesson in spelling is one page of Chew's High School Speller; these advance lessons are interspersed with review lessons based upon such of these words as are most often misspelled.

English III. studies the following books:—

Silas Marner.
Merchant of Venice.
Franklin's Autobiography.
Christmas Carol.
Cricket on the Hearth.
Life of Goldsmith.
The Ancient Mariner.

Weekly theme as in English IV.

In rhetoric, Part I. of the Hitchcock is to be completed, but without detailed study of argument and paragraphing: the principles presented in the text-book are applied to the weekly theme.

Part II. is reviewed, and in Part III. Chapters 23–29 are studied. Chapters 30 and 31 are used for reference only.

In spelling, the work and method used in English IV. is continued.

English I. and English II. are consolidated each year into a double course known as English I. and II., including all Juniors, and all Seniors who do not elect English A. A double list of books is provided for use in alternate years, and the list of outside reading will be wholly separate in the senior year from the list of the junior year. This separation of outside reading and of theme work is made possible by the individual conference system. Pupils for whom the repetition of the work in rhetoric is needless may be excused, but that is rarely necessary or advisable.

English I. and II. studies in alternate years the following books:—

(*a*)	(*b*)
Quentin Durward.	Sketch-Book.
Essays of Elia.	Lorna Doone.
Julius Cæsar.	Macbeth.
English Narrative Poems.	Joan of Arc and English Mail Coach.
Treasure Island.	Selections from Lincoln.
Collection of Short Stories.	Idylls of the King.

Weekly theme as in previous courses.

The text-book in rhetoric for this course and for English A is Hitchcock's Rhetoric and Literature.

English I. and II. covers Part I., with a study of rules for punctuation, and figures of speech from the appendix. Parts II. and III. are used, so far as is possible and profitable, for reference and help in literature study.

English A studies the books required from year to year by the examination requirements for college. At present the list is as follows:—

Selections from Washington and Webster.
Macbeth, or Julius Cæsar.
Macaulay's Life of Johnson.
Milton's Minor Poems.
Emerson's Essays.

Weekly themes are as in previous courses, but in subject and method with especial reference to the college entrance requirement.

Outside reading in this course consists of ten books chosen from the list prepared by the College Entrance Examination Board.

In rhetoric Parts II. and III. are reviewed so far as they were already used in English I. and II., and further use is made of the material in its application to the texts used for study. Use is also made of the section on versification in the appendix.

Latin.

Four courses are offered in Latin. No credit will be given for the first year unless a second year also is completed. Pupils in the Technology course may profitably take two years without the third, to meet the requirement, and furnish a basis for the modern language work. Other pupils may discontinue Latin at the end of two years if they wish, but are distinctly advised against taking up Latin for two years only—the wise minimum is three years. No pupil in the school is required to take Latin, and only pupils of some ability and industry should elect it. Other pupils are likely to fail in the work, and lose standing in their class.

Latin IV. uses as text-book Smith's Latin Lessons. This book should be completed by May 1, and the rest of the year devoted to the simple Latin of Viri Romae.

Latin III. is expected to begin with Cæsar, and read about 3½ books of the "Gallic War." Portions of the "Civil War" may be substituted. This should be completed in time to read 500 lines of Ovid's Metamorphoses. Latin Composition (Jones' Latin Prose) is given once a week.

Latin II. is to begin with another 500 lines of Ovid, and then turn to Cicero, beginning with the Manilian Law, and reading next two of the Catiline (or more if time permits), ending the year with the Archias. Jones' Latin Prose will this year be completed.

Latin I. completes the equivalent of six books of Vergil, reviews the Cicero and advances in prose composition by oral and written work on the Cicero in the Daniell-Brown Latin Prose. If time permits, Cicero (any of the Catiline not previously read, or one of the two essays de Amicitia or de Senectute) may be taken up at the close of the year.

French.

Pupils who elect French and who do not take Latin are required to take it for three years. Most pupils who have taken Latin also take French for two or three years, as an elective.

The customary study of grammar with practice in translation is varied by practice in oral or written French composition, practice in conversation, French songs, practice in understanding French as read aloud, with an occasional French play of a simple sort. In the advanced class considerable outside reading of French books is done. Use is made of magazines or papers in the French language.

In French IV. the text-book of grammar is Chardenal's Complete French Course. Fifty lessons are covered in this book. The last third of the year is spent on Lectures Faciles, with work on grammar, translation, and especially oral practice. For translation Contes et Legendes is used, with possibly other material from the text-book list.

French III. is a continuation of French IV., but Sophomores who have had Latin usually take this course as beginners. The course begins with Le Premier Livre, a text-book of French in French, which is changed after the first half-year for Brooks' Revised Chardenal, of which sixty lessons are completed. All conjugations of verbs and fifteen irregular verbs are studied.

Translation is begun with Le Français et Sa Patrie, followed by other texts as time permits.

French II. reviews sixty lessons of the Chardenal, and in advance covers forty lessons. François Composition is used and completed. Special drill is given on verb-forms and stress is laid on practice in sight translation.

Texts for translation include Colomba, Philosophe sous les Toits, Mlle. de la Seiglière, and selections from Super's French Reader, with others as time permits.

French I. is especially for college preparation, though non-collegiate pupils, if fond of French, may well elect it. The Chardenal is reviewed and completed. Koren's French Composition is used; and a weekly French theme is required. Text-books for translation include Le Cid, Athalie, Les Misérables, and others.

Bowen's French Lyrics is used to give some acquaintance with French poets and poetry. These lyrics are not merely translated, but are studied as poetry.

Four books are required for outside reading. French stories are read aloud to the pupils, that they may have practice in understanding the language through the ear as well as the eye.

German.

The courses in German are primarily to meet the Technology requirement. As they are for Juniors and Seniors who have already studied Latin or French or both, rapid progress is made, and a collegiate basis of quantity and quality of work is maintained. Non-collegiate pupils who elect these courses must bear these facts in mind.

German II. completes Ball's German Grammar and reads such texts as Im Vaterland, Der Neffe als Onkel, Zerbrochene Krug, L'Arrabiata, and Schwiegersohn.

German I. deals with such texts as Germelshausen, Die Journalisten, Der Neue Plutarch and Die Jungfrau von Orleans.

Written and oral composition is based upon Harris' German Composition. As a valuable method for pronunciation and to vary the monotony of a very thorough course, use is made of the many German songs which are so available.

Mathematics.

Algebra IV. is a required subject. That this course may not be an undue obstacle to promotion, it is conducted in two sections. One of these completes a full year's Algebra work, and is the basis of the more advanced Algebra of the college requirement: the other is more elementary both in quality and quantity, and aims to give mental discipline, arithmetical accuracy, and logicalness with Algebra a secondary matter.

The text-book is Wells and Hart Algebra. The ground to be covered in the upper section includes the four fundamental operations, simple equations, factoring, fractions and fractional equations, simultaneous equations of the first degree, involution and evolution, and quadratic equations.

Geometry is reckoned especially valuable in its training in logicalness, precision of thought, and inventiveness of method. The Stone-Millis Plane Geometry is used, but not much dependence is placed in the text-book. Original propositions are frequent, and every effort is made to defeat memorizing method, and develop a real geometry-habit.

Mathematics A includes both Algebra and Geometry. Algebra is usually given three periods weekly and Geometry two periods. Pupils in Algebra A must previously have taken Algebra IV.; pupils in Geometry A must have taken Geometry III.

Algebra A reviews and develops the work of Algebra IV.; adds a study of progressions, inequalities, solution of equations in quadratic form, simulta-

neous quadratics, radicals, graphic solution of quadratics, binomial theorem, negative and fractional exponents. It gives preparation for college entrance examinations.

Geometry A reviews the work of Geometry III., includes certain propositions there omitted, gives extensive practice in original solutions, and in constructional and arithmetical problems. It gives preparation for college entrance examinations.

Mathematics E, including Solid Geometry and Advanced Algebra or Trigonometry, is given in any year when candidates for Technology or college may need it.

It is wholly a college-preparatory course.

Science.

The science courses of the school are four, one in each year. They are General Science, Natural Science, Chemistry, and Physics, and are given in that order.

General Science, Science IV., has for text-book Hessler's Elementary Science. The course deals with practical application of various sciences in everyday life and serves as an introduction to the science work of the next three years. It is distinctly valuable to girls who plan to take the courses in Domestic Science. It should be taken by all pupils other than those following a strictly collegiate course.

Part of the time of this course is given to laboratory work, and the proper method of recording experiments and observations is an important feature of the course.

Natural Science, Science III., deals with Physical Geography during the first half-year and Botany the second half-year. At times other subjects—Astronomy or Zoölogy—may be substituted for the Botany. In Botany the laboratory method is followed and the work is made as practical and useful as possible.

This course, like the last one, is important to many classes of pupils—boys interested in agriculture or girls who are to take Domestic Science.

The text-books are Tarr's Physical Geography and Peabody & Hunt's Elementary Plant Biology.

Chemistry, Science II., has for text-book Newell's General Chemistry, and the teaching is re-enforced by constant experimental laboratory work by the pupil. Careful note-book work is a feature of the work.

Sufficient time is given to theory to enable a pupil to grasp the general principles and mathematical accuracy underlying all chemical combinations; but, as a whole, the work is very practical and treats of many of the great commercial activities,—mining, reduction of ores, glass-making, manufacture of acids and other chemicals, and the like. From another side it deals

with the chemistry of foods and their purity and wholesomeness and the chemistry of cooking.

Physics, Science I., uses as text-book Carhart & Chute's Physics.

This course is primarily a college course: non-collegiate pupils of scientific or mathematical taste will find it valuable. Others should not choose it. The course consists largely of experimental work, with the study of the underlying theories of physics, and mathematical exercises based upon these theories.

The note-book work is, as usual, important and carefully guided by the teacher.

History.

Three courses in History are offered: History IV., Ancient History, in the Freshman year; History II., English History, in the Junior year; and History I., United States History, in the Senior year.

These courses include not only study of a text-book, but also outside reading on various topics, map-work, written reports, and note-book work. They are of the utmost value in giving an outlook on the fields of literature on the one hand and of politics on the other.

History IV. uses West's Ancient World as text-book, Part I. dealing with the history of Greece and the Oriental nations, Part II. with the history of Rome. Pupils intending to follow the regular collegiate programme should usually elect this course.

History II. uses Andrews' Shorter History as text-book. This course is useful, first, as making clear the varied background of English literature; second, as explaining more clearly the inheritance of American history from the mother country; and in this way leads directly to the course in American History.

History I. uses as text-book Channing's Students' History of the United States. The work of the year includes a study of the Constitution, the history of political parties, the various policies of the nation, and some of the principles of political economy.

The public schools exist primarily to produce good citizens. Perhaps no one course can contribute so much toward that end as this course in the history of the nation, to which we as citizens are bound to contribute each our share of service.

Domestic Science.

Three courses in Domestic Science are given for the girls. In each course the practical and the theoretical are given due importance, and neither is allowed to thrust the other aside. Cooking is done on an ordinary range by coal; electric dishes are also used. Sewing includes machine as well as hand work.

During cold weather the pupils of the cooking classes prepare a hot lunch which is sold to the school-children at cost.

Domestic Science III. is a course in cooking and its attendant factors. It includes the preparation of nourishing food at its lowest possible cost (with proper care of dishes, and methods of serving), care of stove, maintenance of a fire properly and economically, preparation of food for children and invalids.

Domestic Science II. is a course in advanced sewing and dressmaking. In addition, instruction is given in cost of materials, both for clothing and such articles of household use as curtains and carpets and wall papers, with especial reference to suitability, beauty, good taste, and economy.

Domestic Science I. is an advanced course in household matters, including a study of prices of foods and avoidance of needless expense, care of plumbing, making of beds, purity of water and milk supply, study of the Pure Food Law and its effect upon food production, avoidance of the more common forms of contagious diseases, and in general a development of the work of Domestic Science III. beyond the limits possible in a one-year course.

Manual Training.

Manual Training IV. is given three days per week, two periods each day. The course includes cabinet-making, use of power-lathe for wood-turning, and elements of building construction, with sufficient mechanical drawing to enable the pupil to make a complete working drawing of every project. Talks on tools and materials used in the arts will be given; and pupils will be required to show a reasonable working knowledge of cost and uses of material.

Manual Training III. has the same number of meetings and length of period as Manual Training IV. The work is elementary mechanical drawing, and includes geometrical problems and orthographic projection.

An elective part-time course, not counting for graduation, is given after school hours, two days weekly, in more advanced mechanical drawing.

Music.

Music is required once weekly of all pupils, with a few exceptions. In addition many opportunities for pleasurable singing are afforded.

During the four years it is the constant effort, while reviewing much of the lower school work, to develop a knowledge of and love for that which is best in music. To that end free use is made of selections from the books stated below, together with many selections published in sheet form, and instrumental music on the pianola is also used to give some appreciation and cultivate a good musical taste. In the choral singing especial effort is made to accustom the children to follow the bâton of the conductor. It is felt that this unity of effort is a valuable part of education in young people to-day.

Books used are Songs of the Nation, Halcyon Song Book, and the Laurel Music Reader.

Drawing.

Drawing is required of each pupil once weekly. The general outline of work, arranged according to the season of the year, and in order of importance, from the freshman to the senior year, is as follows:—

Theory of color; making of color wheel; study of color harmonies; application of color to home decoration and dress design.

Nature drawing in pencil, crayon, brush and ink, water color, and pen and ink. Use of nature drawing for decorative design; for illuminating of printed motto; for stencil work, applied to useful Christmas presents, and to craft work, as table runners, bags, and leather and brass work.

Study of historic ornament. Study of pictures in the school, with written and illustrated paper on these subjects, and with decorated cover.

Study of landscape composition in pencil shading, in pen and ink, and in charcoal. Sketches of trees as seen from the school windows.

Study of Japanese prints for their simple line drawing and for color harmony.

Model and object drawing in pencil shading, chalk and charcoal.

Freehand lettering and poster work as applied to commercial design. Paper cutting of letters for posters. Careful study of Roman and Old English letters for proportion and beautiful lines. Application of these letters to posters and advertisements, and to simple objects in elementary bookbinding.

Arithmetic.

A brief exercise in simple arithmetical problems is given for twenty minutes once each week. This exercise is required from all the pupils. While the work is simple, it makes considerable demand for accuracy and clearness of thought, and keeps fresh in mind the arithmetic of the grades.

Physical Exercise.

Physical Exercise, fifteen minutes three times weekly, is required of every pupil. The aim of all the exercises, whether setting-up drill or marching or general calisthenics, is to give better posture, fuller chests, lighter step, and therefore better health.

Declamations.

Public speaking of some sort, declamation or debate, is required of each pupil once a year. Ambitious and successful pupils have further opportunities open to them in the yearly midwinter exhibition of the school.

HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Name.	*Publisher.*	*Price.*
Lady of the Lake	D. C. Heath & Co.	$0.30
Ivanhoe	Ginn & Co.	.48
Lays of Ancient Rome	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.22
Tale of Two Cities	D. C. Heath & Co.	.42
Twice-Told Tales	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.51
Vision of Sir Launfal	"	.22
Last of the Mohicans	Sanborn & Co.	.50
Silas Marner	"	.23
Merchant of Venice	Ginn & Co.	.24
Franklin's Autobiography	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.35
Christmas Carol Cricket on the Hearth	Macmillan Co.	.20
Life of Goldsmith	D. C. Heath & Co.	.30
The Ancient Mariner	Sanborn & Co.	.23
Quentin Durward	Ginn & Co.	.40
Essays of Elia	D. C. Heath & Co.	.34
Julius Cæsar	Ginn & Co.	.24
English Narrative Poems	Macmillan Co.	.20
Treasure Island	"	.20
Collection of Short Stories	"	.20
Sketch-Book	Ginn & Co.	.40
Lorna Doone	"	.52
Macbeth	"	.24
Joan of Arc English Mail Coach	D. C. Heath & Co.	.24
Selections from Lincoln	Macmillan Co.	.20
Idylls of the King	D. C. Heath & Co.	.24
Farewell Address Bunker Hill Orations	Macmillan Co.	.20
Macaulay's Johnson	Allyn & Bacon	.20
Milton's Minor Poems	Ginn & Co.	.20
Emerson's Selected Essays	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.35
The Alhambra	Macmillan Co.	.20
Vicar of Wakefield	Sanborn & Co.	.23
House of Seven Gables	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.51
Essay on Burns	"	.22
The Princess	Longmans, Green & Co.	.25
Hitchcock's New Practice Book	Holt & Co.	.92
Hitchcock's Rhetoric and Literature	"	.84
Chew's High School Speller	Allyn & Bacon	.32
Smith's Latin Lessons	"	.80

Name.	*Publisher.*	*Price.*
Viri Romae	Ginn & Co.	$0.60
Cæsar's Gallic War	"	.80
Cæsar and Pompey in Greece	"	.36
Ovid's Metamorphoses (Peck)	"	.40
Jones' Latin Prose	Scott, Foresman & Co.	.90
D'Ooge's Cicero	Sanborn & Co.	1.13
Vergil's Æneid	Ginn & Co.	1.20
Daniell-Brown Latin Prose	Sanborn & Co.	.84
Sallust's Catiline	American Book Co.	.72
Cicero's de Senectute	Macmillan Co.	.32
Cicero's de Amicitia	"	.32
New Latin Grammar	Ginn & Co.	.96
Le Premier Livre, Meras	American Book Co.	.52
Chardenal, Complete French Course	Allyn & Bacon	1.00
Chardenal, Revised, Brooks	"	1.00
Contes et Legendes, Part I.	American Book Co.	.48
Lectures Faciles	D. C. Heath & Co.	.50
Le Français et Sa Patrie	Sanborn & Co.	1.04
Le Tour de la France	American Book Co.	.48
Capi et Sa Troupe	Hachette et Cie.	.38
French Plays for Children	D. C. Heath & Co.	.30
Colomba	"	.42
Mlle. de la Seiglière	"	.28
Super's French Reader	"	.67
Philosophe sous les Toits	"	.46
Bruce's Sight Reading Selections	"	.15
François Introd. French Prose	American Book Co.	.20
Le Cid	D. C. Heath & Co.	.38
Lés Misérables	"	.84
Athalie	"	.30
Bowen's French Lyrics	"	.55
L'Abbé Constantin	"	.38
Le Roi des Montagnes	Macmillan Co.	.28
Dosia	D. C. Heath & Co.	.42
La Tulipe Noire	"	.46
Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme	"	.34
Koren's French Composition	Holt & Co.	.65
French Dictionary	D. C. Heath & Co.	1.20
Ball's German Grammar	"	.84
Im Vaterland	Allyn & Bacon	1.00
Der Zerbrochene Krug	Schoenhof Book Co.	.34
Aus Meiner Welt	Holt & Co.	.34
Grimm's Maerchen	Allyn & Bacon	.40

Name.	*Publisher.*	*Price.*
L'Arrabiata	D. C. Heath & Co.	$0.30
Germelshausen	"	.30
Der Neffe als Onkel	"	.30
Deutsche Anekdoten	"	.15
Der Schwiegersohn	"	.38
Die Journalisten	Ginn & Co.	.36
Der Neue Plutarch	Brodhaus	1.25
Jungfrau von Orleans	D. C. Heath & Co.	.67
Wilhelm Tell	Macmillan Co.	.60
Iphigenie in Tauris	D. C. Heath & Co.	.55
Harris' German Composition	"	.50
German Declensions	Perrin	.15
German Dictionary	D. C. Heath & Co.	1.20
Wells & Hart Algebra	"	.80
Wentworth School Algebra	Ginn & Co.	.90
Wells Essentials of Algebra	D. C. Heath & Co.	1.00
Bradbury's Algebraic Problems	Thompson, Brown Co.	.46
Hawke's Advanced Algebra	Ginn & Co.	1.12
Stone-Millis Plane Geometry	Sanborn & Co.	.75
Wells' Essentials of Solid Geometry	D. C. Heath & Co.	.67
Wells' New Plane Trigonometry	"	.74
Moore and Miner's Arithmetic	Ginn & Co.	.80
Rowe's Book-keeping and Accounting	H. M. Rowe Co.	1.04
Hessler's First Year Science	Sanborn & Co.	1.04
Hessler's Science Manual	"	.54
Peabody & Hunt, El. Plant Biology	Macmillan Co.	.52
Bergen's El. Botany, Revised	Ginn & Co.	.80
Davidson's Human Body and Health	American Book Co.	.64
Young's Lessons in Astronomy	Ginn & Co.	1.00
Burnett's Zoölogy	American Book Co.	.60
Colton's Zoölogy	D. C. Heath & Co.	1.34
Tarr's New Physical Geography	Macmillan Co.	.80
Newell's General Chemistry	D. C. Heath & Co.	.94
Newell's Chemistry Manual	"	.60
Carhart & Chute's Physics	Allyn & Bacon	1.00
Hall's Physics	Holt & Co.	1.04
Miller's Problems in Physics	D. C. Heath & Co.	.60
Andrews' Short English History	Allyn & Bacon	1.12
Channing's Student History, United States	Macmillan Co.	1.12
West's Ancient World, Part I.	Allyn & Bacon	.80
" Part II.	"	.80
English Dictionary	American Book Co.	.79

Name.	*Publisher.*	*Price.*
Songs of the Nation	Silver, Burdett & Co. . . .	$0.48
Halcyon Song Book	" . . .	.72
Laurel Music Reader	C. C. Birchard & Co. . .	.50

REPORT OF SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weston:

Again we were able to have Mr. Everett Brotchie in charge of the swimming-pool, and we submit report made by him.

Respectfully,

CHAS. M. EATON.
EDWARD B. FIELD.
HERBERT E. TYLER.

To the Swimming-pool Committee, Town of Weston:

The season of the swimming-pool for the summer of 1916 was interrupted and shorter than usual, due to the quarantine because of infantile paralysis in town during August, and to the unseasonable weather of September, and yet a considerable number, aside from those who used it for recreation, found time to make the most of its advantages and opportunities and learned to swim. Their names are contained in the following lists:—

Elizabeth Wesson.
Cora Green.
Mabel Scott.
Helen Richardson.
Dorothy Foote.
Bertha Small.
Helen Wetherbee.

Edward Wheeler.
Howard Nelson.
Warren E. Vittum.
Maurice Giles.
John Clark.
William J. Skillens.
Ernest A. Harding.
Robert Trenholm.
Harrison Mallet.
Earl Moore.
Alexander Jones.
Percy Warren, Jr.
Carlisle Smith.
J. Sliney.

The work at the pool was successfully carried on this year along the same lines as last year, and I am much indebted to the hearty co-operation given by Mrs. Dunn and Miss Wetherbee.

Respectfully,

EVERETT A. BROTCHIE.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1916, as follows:—

The Board organized by the election of Mr. David W. Lane as Chairman and Mr. Arthur L. Coburn as Secretary. During the year two special meetings were held and joint meetings in consultation with the Town Improvement Committee. No settlement has yet been made with the former owners of the land taken for the Town Common. There are now pending three petitions, the Messrs. Lamson, George W. Cutting, and A. L. Hersum. At this date it is still expected to hold some conference with the view of making some settlement of these cases, but if not they may be disposed of during the early spring by award of jury. No attempt has yet been made to make a settlement with the First Parish regarding the horse-sheds. It was mutually agreed to defer this matter until further developments.

At a meeting held August 31 it was voted to employ Mr. Arthur A. Shurtleff to prepare plans and specifications for the necessary grading and general treatment of the Town Common when the old Town Hall and other buildings are removed. It will be necessary to do some of this work at that time, such as filling in and grading where the old buildings now stand, and this work should be done in a manner that will be permanent. A well-built broad path should be made across the meadow and possibly some steps at both the north and south ends.

Two ways have been suggested for handling the terrace on which the horse-sheds stand:—

One method is to throw down the present walls under the horse-sheds and bury them in a fill which would make the terrace more

or less like a knoll. The other method is to keep the retaining walls, which are substantially built, and, using them as the margin for a terrace, a saving might be effected in this way. They could be made to present an agreeable appearance when properly planted with vines and shrubbery. Considerable work will be required to put the meadow in a presentable condition.

Estimates have been obtained as to the approximate cost of carrying out the work, varying from $10,000 to $18,000. Your Commissioners recommend that an appropriation of $15,000 be made by the Town for work on the Town Common.

The Weston Park Land bordering the Charles River has been leased and cultivated by Mr. Edward Jennings and a rental of $100 paid to the Town Treasurer.

The cash funds appear in the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. LANE,
ARTHUR L. COBURN,
ROBERT WINSOR, Jr.,

Park Commissioners.

Weston, February 10, 1917.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916, being the fifty-ninth report of the Public Library:—

There have been no additions to the funds of the Library since our last report, nor has there been any change in the investments. The funds and their investment remain therefore the same as a year ago, as follows:—

INVESTED FUNDS.

The Charles Merriam Fund	$1,000.00
The Isaac Fiske Fund	300.00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund	100.00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund	1,000.00
The Henry A. Gowling Fund	5,000.00
The Herbert Merriam Fund	1,000.00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund	1,865.00
The Francis Blake Fund	1,000.00
The Mary P. Cutter Fund	3,500.00
The George Berkeley Cutter Fund	988.47
	$15,753.47

INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS.

Newton Savings Bank	$1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank	1,000.00
Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	228.03
Bonds American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3,954.89
Bonds Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R.	900.00
Bonds New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.	970.97
Bonds Massachusetts Gas Companies	1,938.75
Bonds Maine Central R.R.	1,995.00
2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.	150.00
5 " Boston & Albany R.R.	950.00
2 " Old Colony R.R.	300.00
5 " Fitchburg R.R. preferred	365.83
	$15,753.47

The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library. By vote of the Town the Trustees receive also, for the purchase of books and periodicals, the proceeds of the dog tax, which has for the past few years averaged about $350.

The names of givers of books to the Library will be found in the report of the Librarian. Among them, as last year, Mr. Grant Walker and Mrs. J. B. Case have contributed books in considerable numbers.

The interest of the Francis Blake Fund, amounting to $45, is by the terms of the gift to be expended for books of reference. Under this provision this amount has been appropriated in partial payment for a set of the new Encyclopædia Britannica.

A full account of receipts and expenditures for the current year will be found in the reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor, and further particulars as to the growth and use of the Library are contained in the annexed report of the Librarian and in the list of new books at the end of the general Town Report.

JUSTIN E. GALE,
HORACE S. SEARS,
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending December 30, 1916:—

Number of books purchased	522
Number of books presented	93
Number of magazines bound	88
Number of books rebound	288
Number of volumes in the Library	22,968

Circulation:—

Number of days Library was open	303
Largest number of books issued	236
Smallest number of books issued	7
Books issued, non-fiction	4,185
Books issued, fiction	9,675
Books issued, juvenile	4,468
	18,328

Kendal Green Branch:—

Number of days Branch was open	52
Books issued, non-fiction	336
Books issued, fiction	1,004
Books issued, juvenile	660
	2,000

Library hours, 2–5 and 6.30–9 P.M., except Sundays, legal holidays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from

American Trust Co., American Telephone and Telegraph Co., American Unitarian Association, Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers, Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston Public Library, Brookline Public Library, J. W. Bryan Press, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Chris-

tian Science Fund, Concord Free Public Library, Lake Mohonk Conference, Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Metropolitan and Sewerage Board, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, National Child Labor Committee, Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United Shoe Machinery Co., United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Percy Andreae, Mrs. Francis Blake, Miss Eleanor Buck, W. T. Burrage, A. A. Carey, Mrs. James B. Case, Miss Marian R. Case, Miss E. S. Coburn, Merrill French, Mrs. D. S. Lamson, Hudson Maxim, O. W. Norton, Slason Thompson, Grant Walker, M. H. de Young.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

QUARTERLY.

*Baconiana.
Journal of American History.

MONTHLY.

American Country Life.
*American Forestry.
American Review of Reviews.
Atlantic Monthly.
Bookman.
Canadian Horticulturist.
Century.
Chatterbox.
*Christian Science Journal.
*Church Militant.
Cosmopolitan.
Countryside.
Craftsman.
Cumulative Book Index.
Current History.
Current Opinion.
Education.
Engineering Magazine.
Everybody's Magazine.
Forum.
Garden Magazine.
Good Housekeeping.
Harper's Bazar.
Harper's Magazine.
House Beautiful.
Illustrated World.
John Martin's Book.
Keith's Magazine.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Library Journal.
Munsey.
*National Geographic.
National Magazine.
North American Review.
*Our Dumb Animals.
*Our Four-footed Friends.
Outing.
Photo Era.
Popular Mechanics.
Poultry Journal.
Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
St. Nicholas.
Scientific Monthly.
Scribner's Magazine.
World's Work.

WEEKLY.

Automobile.
*Christian Register.
*Christian Science Sentinel.
*Dun's Review.
*Electrical World.
Illustrated London News.
Journal of Education.
Literary Digest.
Living Age.
Nation.
New England Homestead.
Outlook.
*Science.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Springfield Republican.
Survey.
Waltham Free Press Tribune.
*Woman's Journal.
Youth's Companion.

DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.
*Christian Science Monitor.

The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Joan of Arc.
War, I.
Venice, VII.
Bridges.
Four and Twenty Toilers.
Tunisia.
Swedish Life.
Buckingham Palace, IV.
Belgium, I.
Panama Canal.
Wales.
War, II.
Buckingham Palace, X.
Village Homes.
Baby Beasts.
Furniture.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

December 29, 1916.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weston:

The sum appropriated for Tree Warden work at the last Annual Town Meeting has been expended pruning trees, removing several where necessary, opening up several dangerous intersections of streets and cutting and burning a great quantity of brush and bushes that in places were beginning to encroach on the travelled way.

I recommend that the same sum, namely, $500, be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

To the Selectmen of Weston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916:—

The Board organized June 11, 1916, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; B. H. Dickson, Jr., First Assistant and Clerk; A. L. Vittum, Second Assistant.

During the past year there were 27 bell alarms and 12 still alarms, 13 for building fires, and 23 for brush, wood, and grass fires, 1 out-of-town call, 2 automobile fires.

The following were the building fires during the year:—

Jan. 5. Chimney fire, house of A. T. White, Lexington Street.
Feb. 14. Chimney fire, farmhouse of F. A. Foster, Newton Street.
Mar. 9. Chimney fire, house of Harold Graves, Pigeon Hill.
Apr. 7. House of Dr. F. Van Nüys, Central Avenue.
Apr. 9. Chimney and woodwork, tenement H. L. Viles, Conant Road.
Apr. 10. Farmhouse, Grant Walker, Concord Road.
Apr. 19. Tool house, C. H. Fiske, Jr., Lexington Street.
June 20. House of F. A. Mazzur, Glen Road.
Oct. 17. Chair shop, Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, off Crescent Street.
Nov. 2. Chimney fire, house of A. T. White, Lexington Street.
Nov. 9. Chimney fire, farmhouse of G. H. D. Lamson, Central Avenue.
Dec. 10. Chimney fire, tenement H. L. Viles, Conant Road.
Dec. 23. Chimney fire, house of D. Kearney, South Avenue.

The organization of the Fire Department on December 31, 1916, was as follows:—

Chief.

B. R. Parker.

First Assistant and Clerk.
B. H. Dickson, Jr.

Second Assistant.
A. L. Vittum.

Combination No. 1.

Captain.
F. C. Mulock.

First Lieutenant and Treasurer.
J. W. Tozier.

Second Lieutenant and Clerk.
C. A. Hews.

Members.

A. M. Cheney.
F. A. Sherburne.
R. W. Stevens.
B. Parker.
R. A. Martin.
F. G. Hews.
J. W. Jones.
N. B. Sherburne.
L. C. Stevens.
G. M. Upham.
J. Sliney.
H. D. Travis.
G. W. Emerson.
W. C. Bramhall.
W. H. Smith.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Captain.
Philip Miller.

Lieutenant.
None.

Clerk.
R. E. Vittum.

Steward.
H. C. Berry.

Laddermen.

W. A. Vittum.
J. S. Viles.
A. Dudley.
L. E. Brown.
F. W. Hill.
R. W. Coburn.
J. W. Berry.

Hose Company No. 2.

Captain.
A. E. Coburn.

Lieutenant.
E. H. Townsend.

Clerk and Steward.
H. W. Coburn.

Hosemen.

E. Vittum.	G. W. Henderson.	V. Townsend.
H. Stevens.	F. R. Atkinson.	O. C. Briggs.
	T. Kelley.	

LIST OF FIRES, 1916.

Jan. 5. Box 78 at 6.35 P.M., chimney fire, house of A. T. White, Lexington Street.

Feb. 14. Box 32 at 10.30 A.M., chimney fire, farmhouse of F. A. Foster, Newton Street.

Mar. 9. Still alarm at 6.30 A.M., chimney fire, house of Harold Graves, Pigeon Hill.

Apr. 7. Still alarm at 6.30 P.M., grass fire, land of Metropolitan Park, east side Newton Street.

Apr. 7. Box 26 at 10.45 A.M., house of Dr. Van Nüys, Central Avenue. Insurance carried on building, $7,000; insurance paid, $1,484.

Apr. 9. Box 69 at 8.25, chimney and woodwork fire in tenement-house of Henry Viles, Conant Road. Insurance carried on building, $1,000; insurance paid, $28.

Apr. 10. Box 54 at 8.40 A.M., farmhouse of Grant Walker, Concord Road. Insurance carried on building, $5,500; insurance paid, $8.80.

Apr. 15. Still alarm at 2 P.M., brush fire, land of Metropolitan Water Works.

Apr. 19. Box 38 at 1.20 P.M., wood fire, land of Jenks and Loker, Wellesley Street.

Apr. 19. Box 78 at 1.24 P.M., grass fire and tool house of C. H. Fiske, Jr., Lexington Street.

Apr. 19. Still alarm, 1.25 P.M., wood fire, A. H. Fiske estate, near Cherry Brook.

Apr. 19. Still alarm, 1.27 P.M., grass fire, Recreation Grounds.

May 1. Still alarm, 7.15 P.M., brush fire, land of W. E. Schraft, North Avenue.

May 3. Box 29, 1.20 P.M., wood fire along Central Mass. R.R., land of Bigelow estate.

May 10. Still alarm, 1 P.M., brush fire, land of A. H. Fiske estate, near Cherry Brook.

May 11. Box 26 at 8.55 P.M., two brush fires, one on Church Street, back of Woodward's house, second fire Conant Road, near Tulis' land of Central Mass. R.R.

May 12. Box 29 at 11.30 A.M., wood fire in Wayland.

May 13. Box 38 at 3 P.M., wood fire, land of C. J. Paine and F. H. Upham, near Ash Street.

May 13. Still alarm, 8.10 P.M., brush fire on Crescent Street near chair factory, land of Perry estate.
May 13. Still alarm, 7.15 P.M., brush fire, land of F. H. Brown estate, North Avenue.
May 14. Box 24 and 75 at 12.40 P.M., brush fire, land of Perry estate, off Crescent Street.
May 21. Still alarm, 12.30 P.M., brush fire, land of C. H. Fiske, Lexington Street.
May 21. Still alarm, 6 P.M., brush fire, land of W. E. Schraft, North Avenue.
May 25. Box 38, 1.25 P.M., brush fire, land of Chas. H. Jones, Winter Street.
May 26. Box 36, 1.20 P.M., wood fire, land of C. J. Paine, south side South Avenue. Box 38 pulled for same fire.
June 1. Box 54 at 7.30 P.M., wood fire, land of Dwight Heard, Sudbury Road.
June 2. Box 54, 1.15 P.M., same fire as June 1.
June 20. Box 36, 4 P.M., house fire, F. A. Mazzur, Glen Road. Insurance paid on building and contents, $9,400.
July 1. Box 29, 10 A.M., grass fire, land of E. C. Green, Central Avenue.
Oct. 6. Box 34, 7.45 P.M., automobile fire, Park Road.
Oct. 7. Still alarm, 1 P.M., wood fire, land of Chas. Smith, Sudbury Road.
Oct. 8. Box 32, 12 M., wood fire, land of Robert Winsor, Newton Street.
Oct. 9. Still alarm, brush fire, land of F. H. Brown, North Avenue.
Oct. 13. Box 65, 12 M., brush fire, land of Parkhurst, Silver Hill Road.
Oct. 17. Box 24, 7 P.M., Kenney Bros. & Wolkins' chair factory, Crescent Street. Insurance carried on building and contents, $1,750; insurance paid, $200.
Oct. 18. Box 26, 11.30 A.M., wood fire, land of Martin, Conant Road.
Oct. 21. Still alarm, 7.45 P.M., automobile fire, South Avenue.
Nov. 2. Box 78, 9 A.M., chimney fire, house of A. T. White, Lexington Street.
Nov. 9. Still alarm, 10 A.M., chimney fire, farmhouse of G. H. Lamson, Central Avenue.
Nov. 10. Box 26 at 2.30 P.M., brush fire, Summer Street, land of Brigham estate.
Dec. 10. Box 75, 9.45 A.M., chimney fire, tenement-house of H. L. Viles, Conant Road.
Dec. 23. Box 38, 8.50 P.M., chimney fire, house of D. Kearney, South Avenue.

During the year the new fire-alarm battery and repeater have been installed at the Central Fire Station, and have been a great success both from a utility and a financial basis. The new Combination Motor Engine also has been a great service, doing splendid work, especially by getting to the fires quickly. Without it the

Kenney Bros. factory, Dr. Van Nüys' house, and C. H. Fiske, Jr.'s, barn would have been destroyed.

The two companies at the Centre have been merged into one, and the scheme has worked out very well. There is now a regular man on duty at the Central Station during the night to run the motor engine, and by day Chief Parker or one of his men are at hand.

As in previous years the town has been put to a large expense by having to continually change the fire-alarm wires, on account of the electric light and telephone companies putting in new poles, an expense which we cannot escape, and which has made us exceed our appropriation the past three years.

We recommend that the Town should make an appropriation to buy a small automobile truck, such as a Ford or other make about that size, to use for wood and brush fire work. We think that sooner or later there should be placed at the Kendal Green Fire Station a small automobile truck to carry extinguishers, a ladder, and 800 to 1,000 feet of hose,—to take the place of the ladder truck and hose wagon and do the regular work now done by both pieces of apparatus (not to do away with the ladder truck entirely, but keep it for emergencies), and at the same time merge the two companies into one smaller one and put it on a better working basis than exists under the present arrangement.

We recommend for the ensuing year the regular appropriation of $3,000 and an extra one of $750 for the wood fire apparatus at the Centre mentioned above.

Yours respectfully,

B. R. PARKER,
B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,
A. L. VITTUM,

Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.

Weston, December 31, 1916.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916:—

The Board organized with Dr. William Bradford Robbins as Chairman and Mr. Arthur Woodward as Secretary.

There have been no inmates at the Town Farm during the past year.

We would ask for an appropriation of $1,000.

Total expenditures for Outside Relief		$437.31
Total expenditures Outside Relief of Non-Residents		38.56
Expended at Town Farm, including Taxes and Insurance		188.71
Total		$664.58
Executive Expenses and Salaries		173.46
Total		$838.04
Appropriation		800.00
Overdrawn from Treasury		$38.04
Receipts from Town Farm	$225.00	
Expended at Town Farm from Receipts	165.90	
Cash in hands of Overseers of Poor		$59.10*

* This amount has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS,
ARTHUR WOODWARD,
HENRY A. WHEELER,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Weston, Mass., January 1, 1917.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1916:—

I. Members and Officers.

On April 6 the Board met and elected its chairman and secretary, organizing as follows:—

Dr. F. Van Nüys, Chairman, Central Avenue.
Mr. Frank H. Allison, Secretary, Newton Street, Cutter's Corner.
Mr. George Faber, North Avenue, Kendal Green.

The regular meetings are held at 5.30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Town Hall.

The Board voted to engage the services of the Co-operative Health Organization for the ensuing year for the sum of $650, and to appoint the members of the Organization to positions as follows:—

Mr. H. E. Berger, Jr., Agent, Milk and Sanitary Inspector, and Collector of Milk Samples.
Miss Ruth O. Pierson, Bacteriologist and Chemist.
Mr. Thomas H. Harris, Plumbing and Sanitary Inspector.

The following Appointments were also made:—

Mr. George W. Cutting, Agent to issue burial permits.
Mr. George E. Trask, Inspector of Slaughtering.

II. Financial Statement.

The Board of Health voted to ask for an appropriation of $1,150, as follows:—

Co-operative Health Organization	$650
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	300
Salaries of members of the Board	75
Telephone for Inspector of Slaughtering	20
Incidentals	55
Emergency Fund	100
	$1,200

III. Licenses and Permits.

The following licenses and permits have been granted:—

(1) Slaughtering-house licenses:—

Mrs. Henry Zoller and Sons	Conant Road.
Mrs. Kate Sheehan	Concord Road.

(2) Milk licenses:—

Arthur L. Coburn.
Charles H. Jones.
Joseph R. Roberts.
H. L. Stone.
Henry L. White.
B. S. Blake.
C. U. Hubbard.
G. H. D. Lamson.
Frank H. Pope.
Philip R. Spaulding.
George W. Cutting & Sons.
Cherith M. Foote.
C. H. Stevens.

(3) Permits to collect and feed garbage:—

Amri Barker.

(4) Undertakers' licenses:—

F. H. Upham	Ash Street, Weston.
P. J. McAuliffe	Church Street, Weston.
Franklin G. Cooper	Newton Street, Weston
W. A. Twombly	Newton, Mass.

The reports of the Agent and Milk Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, and Slaughtering Inspector, with Health Regulations for the Weston Public Schools, are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

F. VAN NÜYS,
FRANK H. ALLISON,
GEORGE FABER,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

Wellesley Hills, Mass.,
January 31, 1917.

Board of Health of Weston:—

Gentlemen,—The following is my report as your Agent and Milk Inspector for the year 1916:—

The Co-operative Health Organization.

The Weston Board of Health has continued to employ the services of the Co-operating Boards of Health during the year 1916. The aim of this health unit is to give towns expert full-time health service.

The Co-operating Boards of Health services give Weston a well-equipped chemical and bacteriological laboratory, a competent bacteriologist and an efficient stenographer, as well as the services of the director who serves as Agent and Milk Inspector. A motor vehicle aids greatly in giving the work the necessary despatch. Professors of Technology and Harvard, serving without salary, sit as a Board of Advisors when aid is desired.

(1) *Community Protection.*

The Board has continued its policy of prompt isolation of the person ill, and where circumstances did not permit careful isolation, the patient has been sent to a hospital. The Board urges prompt use of the laboratory when diagnosis can be hastened by bacteriological findings.

(2) *Prevalence of Each Disease.*

Table I. shows the relative number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported to the Board during the past seven years. The total for 1916 is very nearly one-third that of the previous year, which was 63. (See page 152.)

Table II. shows the number of cases reported monthly during the year. At no time did any particular disease assume an epidemic form. (See page 152.)

Diphtheria. Thirteen cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board during the year. This total is higher than that of 1915. From investigation it seems reasonable to assume that no case of this illness could be traced to the milk supply. The majority of cases occurred among school-children. Two cases occurred in one household.

Scarlet Fever. Scarlet fever cases reported to the Board numbered two. This was a decrease of ten from last year's total.

Typhoid Fever. The one case of typhoid fever reported to the Board was evidently contracted out of town, as the patient had travelled extensively before becoming ill.

Infantile Paralysis. Weston had two cases of infantile paralysis. One case occurred in July and the other in August. The patients had no contact with one another and lived in different portions of the town. The Board took most stringent methods to prevent further spread of the disease. Owing to the lack of knowledge concerning this disease, and its transmission, safety was first considered and close observation kept on contacts. Both patients recovered.

Whooping-cough. Whooping-cough shows an increase in the number of cases reported. This disease, formerly considered a harmless and a requisite illness for all children, has now become a great source of menace to the children of a community. The illness and the after effects of it are particularly dangerous to children under five years of age. The Board excludes children ill with this disease from school for a period of eight weeks. The patient is not expected to play with other children while suffering

TABLE I.

CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY YEARS.

Diseases.	*1910.*	*1911.*	*1912.*	*1913.*	*1914.*	*1915.*	*1916.*
Diphtheria	1	1	0	1	0	4	13
Tetanus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3	2	7	8	12	2
Tuberculosis:							
Pulmonary and Miliary	6	5	3	2	3	3	4
Meningeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other forms	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chicken-pox	3	12	0	10	4	25	21
Infantile Paralysis	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Measles	9	7	3	8	16	129	8
Whooping-cough	0	13	2	2	0	3	11
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	27	41	16	31	33	176	63

TABLE II.

DISEASES FOR 1916 BY MONTHS.

DISEASE.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Infantile Paralysis	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2
Diphtheria	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	1	1	4	2	13
Measles	2	1	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
Mumps	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Scarlet Fever	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary and Miliary	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4
Meningeal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other forms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Typhoid Fever	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Chicken-pox	8	2	–	–	2	1	–	1	2	–	2	3	21
Whooping-cough	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	2	4	1	11
Totals	14	4	1	2	9	1	1	4	8	3	10	6	63

from this disease; neither is he supposed to attend public meetings or gatherings.

(3) *Fumigations.*

The following is a list of fumigations made by the Board during the year:—

Diseases.	*Houses.*	*Rooms.*
Diphtheria	6	7
Scarlet Fever	3	4
Tuberculosis	1	2
Totals	10	13

Milk Inspection.

The milk supply of Weston has been examined monthly, bacterially and chemically, and during the latter half of the year the results have been published in Waltham papers under Weston News. They have also been posted on the bulletin-board at the Town Hall. As a whole the milk supply for Weston is excellent. Only a few instances occurred where the milk inspector was obliged to take mild action.

Table III. gives the Median bacterial count of the various dealers supplying Weston. The Median resembles the average, and is the middle number selected after the bacterial counts have been arranged in the order of their magnitude.

Table No. III.

Median Number of Bacteria per Cubic Centimetre for Each Dealer 1916.

Dealer.	*Median Number of Bacteria per cubic centimetre.*	*No. of Samples.*
Blake, B. S.	22,000	10
Coburn, A. L.	18,000	6
Hubbard, C. U.	10,000	12
Fillmore Farm (Jones, C. H.)	35,000	11
Lamson, G. H. D.	27,000	11
Ferndale Farm (Pope, F. H.)	25,000	12
Roberts, J. R.	9,500	10
Chestnut Farm (Spaulding, Philip)	3,500	11
Stevens, Charles	46,000	3

Table IV. shows the percentage of samples which came within the various limits for the year 1915–1916. It is gratifying to observe a decided improvement.

Table IV.

Results of Bacteriological Examinations of Milk 1915 and 1916.

Bacteria per Cubic Centimetre.	*1915.* *No. of Samples.* *No.*	*%*	*1916.* *No. of Samples.* *No.*	*%*
Below 10,000	30	32.6	29	33.7
10,000 to 20,000	9	9.8	18	20.9
20,000 to 50,000	25	27.2	23	26.7
50,000 to 100,000	13	14.1	7	8.1
100,000 to 300,000 *	7	7.6	6	7.0
Total samples under 300,000 *	84	91.3	83	96.4
300,000 to 500,000	3	3.3	1	1.2
500,000 to 1,000,000	1	1.1	1	1.2
Over 1,000,000 *	4	8.7	1	1.2
Total samples above 300,000 *	8	8.7	3	3.6
Total number samples collected	92	100.0	86	100.0

* Maximum count allowed by Board of Health of Weston.

Table V. shows the richness of the milk supplied by the various dealers, richness being interpreted by per cent. fat and total solid content. For purposes of comparison, the State Chemical Standards are also given. (See page 155.)

By reading Table VI. it can easily be seen how the various dealers stand as to the cleanliness of their product. The divisions made show the number of samples taken which showed counts of excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, and bad. This table is worthy of much consideration. (See page 155.)

Table V.

Milk Analysis.

Average Percentage of Butter Fats and Total Solids for Each Dealer—1916.

Dealer.	*% Fat.*	*% Solids.*	*No. of Samples.*
Blake, B. S.	4.2	12.9	6
Coburn, A. L.	3.8	12.3	3
Hubbard, C. U.	4.2	12.9	7
Fillmore Farm (Jones, C. H.)	4.7	13.8	6
Lamson, G. H. D.	4.0	12.8	6
Ferndale Farm (Pope, F. H.)	3.8	12.4	7
Roberts, J. R.	4.1	12.6	6
Chestnut Farm (Spaulding, Philip)	4.5	13.2	7
Stevens, Charles H.	4.6	13.4	3
State Chemical Standard requires	3.35	12.15	

Table VI.

Number of Months during which the Bacteria Counts of Individual Dealers fell within Certain Limits.

Dealer.	*No. of Months.*	*Exc. Below 10,000.*	*V. Good. 10,000– 20,000.*	*Good. 20,000– 50,000.*	*Fair. 50,000– 100,000.*	*Poor. 100,000– 300,000.*	*Bad. Over 300,000.*
Blake, B. S.	10	3	2	3	2	0	0
Coburn, A. L.	6	2	1	1	1	1	0
Hubbard, C. U.	12	6	2	2	1	1	0
Fillmore Farm (Jones, C. H.)	11	2	2	4	0	2	1
Lamson, G. H. D.	11	1	3	3	1	1	2
Ferndale Farm (Pope, F. H.)	12	1	5	5	0	1	0
Roberts, J. R.	10	6	0	3	1	0	0
Chestnut Farm (Spaulding, Philip.)	11	8	3	0	0	0	0
Stevens, Chas. H.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0

Laboratory Examinations.

The laboratory examinations show an increase over that of 1915. Prompt use of the laboratory on all occasions is most earnestly requested of all physicians. Table VII. shows the various examinations performed. (See page 156.)

Table VII.

Laboratory Examinations.

	1913.	*1914.*	*1915.*	*1916.*
Total examinations for diseases	15	69	62	103
Diphtheria:				
Cultures examined	13	35	45	79
Positive diagnosis	2	0	3	6
Suspicious diagnosis	0	1	5	2
Negative diagnosis	4	34	37	45
Positive release	0	0	0	5
Negative release	7	0	0	21
Tuberculosis:				
Specimens of sputum examined	2	19	12	12
Positive	1	0	2	0
Negative	1	19	10	12
Typhoid Fever:				
Specimens of blood examined	0	6	1	3
Positive Widal reaction	0	0	0	0
Negative Widal reaction	0	6	1	3
Malaria:				
Specimens of blood examined	0	4	1	1
Positive	0	0	0	0
Negative	0	4	1	1
Gonorrhœa:				
Specimens of pus examined	0	2	2	2
Positive	0	2	0	1
Negative	0	0	2	1
Syphilis:				
Wassermann Reaction	0	0	0	1
Positive	0	0	0	1
Suspicious or Doubtful	0	0	0	0
Negative	0	0	0	0
Special examinations:				
Miscellaneous examinations	0	3	1	5

Water Supply.

Monthly bacterial analysis of the Weston water supply showed no evidences of pollution.

Complaints.

Complaints have not been numerous during the past year. There have been several requests for sanitary inspections. On one occasion it was necessary to request the owner of certain decaying dead animals to remove the same, and the Agent's request was promptly complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BERGER, Jr.,
Agent and Milk Inspector.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR THE WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Ordered:—

I. That the following regulations to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among school-children supplant those previously in use.

II. Exclusion of Infected Children from School.

Persons who are or lately have been infected with any disease dangerous to the public health shall be excluded from all schools and gatherings of children during the following periods, and until given a permit from the Board of Health:—

Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis): 8 weeks.

Diphtheria: until released from quarantine.

Chicken-pox: until all scabs disappear from skin and mucous membranes.

Measles and German Measles: 10 days from the appearance of the rash.

Mumps: 21 days from beginning of symptoms.

Scarlet Fever: 35 days and until all discharges from the nose, throat, ears, eyes, and skin have ceased.

Smallpox: until desquamation ceases.

Typhoid Fever: until recovery.

Whooping-cough: 8 weeks from beginning of symptoms and at least 2 weeks after the whoop or paroxysmal cough ceases.

III. Exclusion of Exposed Children from School.

Children who are members of a household where a disease dangerous to the public health exists, or who have been exposed to

such a disease, shall be excluded from all schools and gatherings of children during the following incubation periods, or until a permit is granted by the Board of Health:—

Diphtheria: 8 days.

Measles: 14 days, unless immunized by a recent attack.

Scarlet Fever: 8 days.

Smallpox: 21 days, unless recently successfully vaccinated.

Whooping-cough: 14 days, unless immunized by a previous attack.

IV. Sickness of Children in School.

Teachers shall report at once any case of sickness to the Superintendent of Schools. He shall dismiss the child at once if in his opinion the child is undoubtedly sick. If in any doubt, he shall send for the School Physician, isolating the child until the physician comes.

When deemed necessary, the sick child shall be furnished transportation home at the Town's expense.

Such a child may not return to school without a physician's certificate of health, or a permit from the Board of Health.

(Signed) F. NÜYS, *Chairman*,
F. H. ALLISON,
GEORGE FABER,
Weston Board of Health.

December 22, 1916.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

For the year ending December 31, 1916:—

Cattle inspected	138
Cattle condemned	2
Calves inspected	273
Calves condemned	18
Sheep inspected	16
Hogs inspected	241

G. E. TRASK,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

To the Selectmen of Weston, Mass.:

The following report is respectfully submitted:—

Number of animals examined:—

Milch cows	567
Dry cows	131
Young cattle	139
" bulls	40
" swine	223
" goats	6
	1,106
Barns examined	89
Cows condemned with tuberculosis	8
Horses condemned with glanders	12

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD JENNINGS,
Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

Wellesley Hills, Mass.,
February 1, 1917.

To the Board of Health of Weston:

Gentlemen,—I take pleasure in submitting to you for your approval my report as Plumbing Inspector for the Board of Health of the Town of Weston. During the year there were twenty-nine (29) permits issued by this Department for the installation of plumbing work of various kinds in buildings in Weston. Thirteen (13) of these permits were for complete plumbing construction in new buildings, and sixteen (16) were for plumbing construction in old buildings.

During the year there have been forty-eight (48) inspections made of the work in its various stages of construction. The character of the work as installed during the year has been excellent, although much of the work has consisted of additions and alterations to existing systems. There have been several private residences erected and also the new Town Hall.

Appended will be found a table describing the work of this Department in detail.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS F. HARRIS,

Plumbing Inspector.

PLUMBING REPORT—1916.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Permits Issued	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	6	3	6	5	29
New Buildings	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	13
Old Buildings	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	3	2	2	3	16
Total Fixtures	9	0	9	0	4	0	8	9	19	27	46	15	146
Number Water-closets	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	3	3	12	12	4	42
Number Bath-tubs	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	2	3	1	9	2	25
Number Basins	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	3	11	10	3	36
Number Sinks	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	9	5	24
Number Wash-trays	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	5	1	16
Number Urinals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Number of Inspections	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	7	9	5	5	48

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1916:—

At the annual town meeting on March 20, 1916, Mr. George N. Abercrombie was re-elected a member of the Board for three years.

Mr. Franklin G. Cooper has served as Superintendent during the year.

Beyond the regular routine work for the year nothing has been done.

The cemeteries are a credit to the Town and often spoken of favorably by visitors from other places.

Total interments	22
Residents	12
Non-residents	10

The Commissioners have received from the sale of five lots $138.

They have also received for the perpetual care of six lots $800.

And these sums have been paid to the Town Treasurer for investment in their respective funds.

There has also been paid to said Treasurer:—

Amount received season 1916, care of lots	$423.50
Amount received season 1916, 22 interments	108.00
Amount received from sale of wood	7.75
Making a total of	$539.25
The interest on Perpetual Care Fund was	337.82
Total expenditures	2,801.36

Owing to the advance in the price of labor and materials, the Commissioners would recommend an appropriation of $2,500.

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE.
BENJ. R. PARKER.
GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property	428
" " others assessed on property	90
" " non-residents assessed on property	69
" " all others assessed on property	48
Total assessed on property	635
" " for poll-tax	675
Number of acres of land assessed	10,274.19
" " dwelling-houses assessed	532
" " horses assessed	351
" " cows assessed	784
" " sheep assessed	35
" " swine assessed	146
" " neat cattle other than cows assessed	71
" " fowls assessed	6,245

Value of land exclusive of buildings	$1,764,710.00
" " buildings exclusive of land	2,222,550.00
Total value of real estate	$3,987,260.00
" " " personal estate	4,912,879.00
Total valuation	$8,900,139.00
Increase	189,282.00

State tax	$15,440.00
State tax repairs of State highway	587.03
Metropolitan Park tax	4,603.39
County tax	9,964.07
Charles River Basin tax	1,172.98
Construction of Auburndale Bridge	526.54
Appropriated by the Town	89,247.15
Overlayings	3,174.84
Total	$124,716.00
Deducted for estimated income	12,114.00
Amount assessed April 1, 1916	$112,602.00

Assessed on personal property	$61,411.14
" " real estate	49,840.86
" " polls April 1	1,350.00
December assessment	48,199.44

Tax rate, $12.50 per $1,000.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,
DAVID W. LANE,
CHARLES C. KENNEY,

Assessors of Weston.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Have audited the books of the Treasurer and Collector, and find all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

Revenue Accounts.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL REVENUE.

TAXES.

1914, Cash, Poll	$68.00		
Property	1,324.39	$1,392.39	
1915, Cash, Poll	$132.00		
Property	6,648.45	6,780.45	
1916, Cash, Poll	$970.00		
Property	134,773.26	135,743.26	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan Water Fund, in lieu of taxes,		311.77	$144,227.87

CORPORATION TAX.

Public Service, 1915	$19.01	
Public Service, 1916	7,132.12	
Business, 1916	792.39	7,943.52
Amount carried forward		$152,171.39

Amount brought forward		$152,171.39
NATIONAL BANK TAX.		
1916		3,511.25
LICENSES.		
Junk	$35.00	
Liquor transportation	4.00	
Milk	5.00	44.00
FINES AND FORFEITS.		
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . .		44.10
GRANTS AND GIFTS.		
County Treasurer, dog tax	$286.38	
Mr. Horace S. Sears, for new Town Hall,	20,000.00	20,286.38
Total General Revenue		$176,057.12

Commercial Revenue.

MOTH ASSESSMENTS.			
1914, Cash	$23.10		
1915, Cash	119.83		
1916, Cash	2,647.58	$2,790.51	
DEPARTMENTAL.			
Treasurer and Collector.			
Samuel T. Harris	$2.00		
Edmund N. Bennett	1.00		
Arthur E. Upham, use of telephone	2.40	5.40	
Amounts carried forward		$2,795.91	$176.057.12

Amounts brought forward		$2,795.91	$176,057.12
Town Clerk.			
Alfred L. Cutting, sale of copy of births, marriages, and deaths		2.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.			
Charles A. Freeman, fees, 1915, 1916 .		30.24	
Town Hall.			
Rent		466.50	
Moth Extermination.			
Charles H. Jones, use of spraying machine	$225.00		
E. R. Pierce, use of spraying machine	250.00	475.00	
Highways.			
Percy Warren	$135.00		
Benj. L. Young, damages to bridge	10.45		
Dr. Chandler Robbins . . .	7.50		
F. R. Beebe	1.67		
Fred S. Ley & Co.	3.42		
B. C. Davis, use of roller, etc.	300.00	458.04	
Privileges.			
Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees	$18.35		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, weighing fees	18.20	36.55	
Amounts carried forward		$4,264.74	$176,057.12

Amounts brought forward		$4,264.74	$176,057.12
	Health and Sanitation.		
Geo. Faber, use of telephone		3.10	
	Soldiers' Benefits.		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid		192.00	
	Education.		
Philip E. Perry	$11.00		
Beatrice Upham	.20		
Earl D. Sylvia	2.00		
Charles M. Eaton	12.02		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account educational and industrial school . . .	258.50		
Allan Cameron	2.22		
Mrs. F. W. Steadman, tuition,	10.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of State wards,	523.47	819.41	
	Libraries.		
Fines		123.00	
	Recreation.		
E. Jennings, rent of park land,	$100.00		
Charles M. Eaton, swimming-pool receipts	13.35		
A. L. Coburn, grass sold . .	10.00	123.35	
Amounts carried forward		$5,525.60	$176,057.12

Amounts brought forward	$5,525.60	$176,057.12
Unclassified.		
A. G. Loker, sale of woodlot	250.00	5,775.60
CEMETERIES.		
Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lots .	$138.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, care of lots and grounds	389.50	
Cemetery Commissioners, miscellaneous,	116.75	644.25
Interest.		
On deposits	$1,347.29	
On deferred taxes	389.64	
On deferred moth assessments	6.59	
On Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots . .	196.17	
On Burial-grounds Fund, perpetual care,	337.82	
On Library Fund	634.80	
On Park Fund	25.02	2,937.33
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., loan in anticipation of revenue	$30,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sale of Town Hall bonds	75,000.00	
Premium on Town Hall bonds	1,327.50	106,327.50
AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.		
State and County taxes are included in general tax receipts.		
Trust.		
Burial-grounds, perpetual care	$800.00	
Merriam Fund	2,722.64	3,522.64
Amount carried forward		$295,264.44

Amount brought forward		$295,264.44
Refund.		
Frost & Adams	$1.25	
Old Colony Trust Co., accrued interest on Town Hall bonds	1,016.67	
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	9.60	1,027.52
Cash balance, January 1, 1916:		
General Fund	$31,832.32	
Library income for books and periodicals	357.78	
Park	1,190.46	33,380.56
		$329,672.52
PAYMENTS.		
For Departmental Expenses:		
General Government	$58,187.58	
Protection of Persons and Property	20,488.04	
Health and Sanitation	1,559.69	
Highways	32,776.68	
Charities	1,588.04	
Soldiers' Benefits	192.00	
Education	32,164.53	
Libraries	2,115.25	
Recreation	840.62	
Celebration	337.30	
Unclassified	934.32	
Burial-grounds	2,801.36	
Interest	2,463.91	
Town Common	1,739.99	
Refund	33.01	$158,222.32
Amount carried forward		$158,222.32

Amount brought forward			$158,222.32
Library, for books and periodicals . . .		$857.55	
State highway tax		587.03	
Old Colony Trust Co., preparing Town Hall bonds		135.00	1,579.58
RECREATION.			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, maintenance of Metropolitan Parks	$571.52		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, maintenance of Charles River Basin . . .	1,968.85	$2,540.37	
Leighton & Mitchell, grading park land,		128.05	2,668.42
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST.			
INDEBTEDNESS.			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Metropolitan Parks . . .	$461.31		
Charles River Basin . . .	43.91		
Newton and Weston Bridge,	441.20	$946.42	
Loan in anticipation of revenue		30,000.00	
Fire-engine House bond		1,000.00	31,946.42
INTEREST.			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Metropolitan Parks		$2,173.23	
Amounts carried forward		$2,173.23	$194,416.74

Amounts brought forward	$2,173.23	$194,416.74
Charles River Basin	557.55	
Newton and Weston Bridge	85.34	2,816.12
		$197,232.86

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT.

AGENCY.

State Tax	$15,440.00	
County of Middlesex Tax	9,964.07	25,404.07

TRUST.

Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund, deposited in savings-banks		$800.00	
Merriam Fund:			
Purchase of bonds	$2,489.24		
Deposited in savings-bank,	233.40	2,722.74	3,522.64

INVESTMENT.

Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots, deposited in savings-banks, including interest	334.17
	$226,493.74

Cash balance January 1, 1917:		
General Fund	$59,723.72	
Library Income for books and periodicals	555.92	
Park Fund	1,197.43	
Town Hall Building Fund	41,701.71	103,178.78
		$329,672.52

DETAIL STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

General Government.

Committee on Revision of By-laws.

Balance January 1, 1916		$500.00
Balance January 1, 1917	$500.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

Committee to investigate the Water Rights of the City of Cambridge.

Balance January 1, 1916		$49.31
Choate, Hall & Stewart	$50.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr.	1.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1.69
	$51.00	$51.00

Committee on Salaries of Town Officers.

Balance January 1, 1916		$81.15
Isabella MacKinnon	$34.45	
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	8.25	
	$42.70	
Balance January 1, 1917	38.45	
	$81.15	$81.15

Selectmen.

Appropriation		$600.00
Salaries and Wages:		
Alfred L. Cutting	$200.00	
Benjamin L. Young	200.00	
Amounts carried forward,	$400.00	$600.00

Amounts brought forward,	$400.00		$600.00
Herbert E. Tyler	100.00		
Alice E. Jones	5.00		
Herbert E. Tyler, posting warrants and perambulating town lines	12.00		
Edward P. Ripley, perambulating town lines . .	6.00	$523.00	
Other expenses:			
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	$18.50		
P. J. McAuliffe	6.00		
Rosella Bullock	4.80		
Benjamin L. Young . . .	6.44		
Herbert E. Tyler, stamped envelopes	21.54	57.28	
		$580.28	
Transferred to Revenue		19.72	
		$600.00	$600.00

AUDITING.

Appropriation			$550.00
Salaries and wages:			
Walter E. Wheeler		$400.00	
Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$21.50		
Walter E. Wheeler, stamped envelopes	14.39		
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	77.75	113.64	
		$513.64	
Transferred to Revenue		36.36	
		$550.00	$550.00

Treasurer and Collector.

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
Arthur E. Upham		$800.00	
Other expenses:			
Hobbs & Warren	$37.50		
Edward Spaulding, prem. on bond	150.00		
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	9.75		
Thomas Groom & Co.	4.00		
Arthur E. Upham, stamped envelopes, etc.	37.65		
The General Fireproofing Co.	4.00		
Ephraim L. Barry	16.75		
Waltham National Bank	5.00	264.65	
Transferred from Reserve Fund			64.65
		$1,064.65	$1,064.65

Assessors.

Appropriation			$850.00
Salaries and wages:			
Edward P. Ripley, salary	$300.00		
David W. Lane, salary	100.00		
Charles C. Kenney, salary, 1915 and 1916	200.00		
Alice E. Jones, clerk	180.00	$780.00	
Other expenses:			
Hobbs & Warren	$2.30		
L. L. Applin	9.51		
Amounts carried forward,	$11.81	$780.00	$850.00

Amounts brought forward,	$11.81	$780.00	$850.00
Alice E. Jones, postage and express	8.26		
Boston Index Card Co.	26.60		
Ephraim L. Barry	16.50		
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	14.25	77.42	
Transferred from Reserve Fund			7.42
		$857.42	$857.42

TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation			$450 00
Salaries and wages:			
Alfred L. Cutting, Town Clerk *pro tem.*	$250.00		
Alfred L. Cutting, clerical assistance	50.00	$300.00	
Other expenses:			
Geo. W. Cutting, recording births, marriages, and deaths	$22.30		
Frederick A. Stanwood, M.D.	.25		
Royal Hatch, M.D.	.25		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons,	2.95	25.75	
		$325.75	
Transferred to Revenue		124.25	
		$450.00	$450.00

LAW.

Appropriation			$500.00
Samuel C. Bennett		$300.00	
Arthur T. Johnson		35.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., C. E. services, plans, etc.		55.00	
		$390.00	
Transferred to Revenue		110.00	
		$500.00	$500.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation			$275.00
Salaries and wages:			
Alfred L. Cutting, clerk *pro tem.*	$10.00		
Geo. R. Stedman, registrar	30.00		
Grant M. Palmer, registrar, 1915 and 1916	60.00		
Andrew Fiske, registrar	30.00		
Cornelius M. Kelliher	19.50		
Thomas W. Scott	21.00		
Andrew Fiske	18.00		
Warren P. Adams, Jr.	9.50		
Jeremiah Sliney	9.00		
John J. Cronin	7.50		
Henry A. Wheeler	13.00		
Wm. O. Kenney	5.50		
Herbert E. Tyler	4.00		
Jeremiah Cronin	1.00	$238.00	
Amounts carried forward		$238.00	$275.00

Amounts brought forward		$238.00	$275.00
Other expenses:			
Alice E. Jones	$2.50		
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	8.00		
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	29.25		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	.45	40.20	
Transferred from Reserve Fund			3.20
		$278.20	$278.20

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
Melvin B. Sherman, janitor		$480.00	
Other expenses:			
Western Coal Co., coal at $7.25 and $7.60 per ton,	$94.83		
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	79.50		
F. C. Mulock, repairs . .	3.10		
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs,	11.22		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	36.54		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . .	12.00		
Charles E. Woodhull . . .	15.00		
Edward Spaulding	9.80		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	16.66		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . .	18.00		
P. J. McAuliffe	5.00		
Cherith M. Foote, wood .	4.00	305.65	
		$785.65	
Transferred to Revenue		214.35	
		$1,000.00	$1,000.00

New Town Hall.

Appropriation			$75,000.00
Horace S. Sears, gift			20,000.00
Leighton Mitchell Co., general contractor	$44,955.96		
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co. vault fronts	252.00		
J. B. Hunter Co., iron doors, cells, etc.	565.00		
T. A. Ridder, heating and ventilating	2,329.00		
Edward Spaulding, insurance premium	287.00		
R. H. James & Co., plumbing	1,275.00		
Lord Electric Co., electrical wiring	722.50		
Weston & Sampson, services in connection with sewage disposal	164.33		
Densmore & LeClear, architects	247.50		
Bigelow & Wadsworth	2,500.00	$53,298.29	
Balance January 1, 1917		41,701.71	
		$95,000.00	$95,000.00
Total for General Government:			
Expenses		$4,889.29	
Outlays		53,298.29	$58,187.58

Protection of Persons and Property.

Police Department.

Appropriation			$1,250.00
Salaries and wages:			
P. J. McAuliffe	$78.75		
Jeremiah Sliney	176.50		
Geo. Faber	109.60		
E. K. Sims	54.00		
Charles A. Freeman	10.00		
N. P. Squires	216.50		
J. P. Adams	11.90		
F. C. Mulock	10.00		
Herbert E. Tyler	23.00		
Archie J. Squires	3.00		
Alfred J. Squires	3.00		
Harold Coburn	3.00		
Henry A. Grimwood	3.00		
Carl Swenson	3.00		
Francis Atkinson	3.00		
R. H. Trask	3.00		
Melvin B. Sherman	3.00		
W. H. Foote	3.00		
Geo. V. Hildreth	.30		
Silas Baxter	3.00	$720.55	
Carriage and automobile hire:			
P. J. McAuliffe	$97.25		
H. E. Tyler	5.00	102.25	
Equipment and repairs:			
Geo. A. Holden	$3.60		
Amounts carried forward,	$3.60	$822.80	$1,250.00

Amounts brought forward,	$3.60	$822.80	$1,250.00
P. J. McAuliffe	12.95		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	15.17	31.72	
Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$25.12		
P. J. McAuliffe	26.51		
Auto List Publishing Co. .	13.00		
E. K. Sims	8.00		
City of Waltham	7.00		
Geo. V. Hildreth	1.80		
J. P. Adams	.30		
H. E. Tyler	1.10		
J. A. Higgins	1.60	84.43	
		$938.95	
Transferred to Revenue		311.05	
		$1,250.00	$1,250.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation			$3,375.00
Salaries and wages:			
Benj. R. Parker, services 18 months	$210.00		
B. H. Dickson, Jr.	39.50		
Arthur L. Vittum	20.00		
Hose No. 1:			
F. C. Mulock	28.50		
J. W. Tozier	21.50		
John Ketchum	20.50		
Amounts carried forward,	$340.00		$3,375.00

Amounts brought forward,	$340.00	$3,375.00
Frank G. Hews	24.00	
R. Stevens	16.50	
Henry Travis	21.50	
James Tebo	1.00	
J. T. Ayer	1.00	
L. Stevens	4.50	
F. A. Sherburne	2.00	
Hose No. 2:		
A. E. Coburn	18.50	
H. W. Coburn	18.00	
V. Townsend	4.00	
F. R. Atkinson	7.50	
O. C. Briggs	8.00	
T. Kelley	3.00	
G. Henderson	2.00	
Hook and Ladder No. 1:		
H. C. Berry	21.00	
R. E. Vittum	12.00	
Wm. A. Vittum	3.50	
Walter V. Vittum	5.50	
J. W. Berry	4.00	
T. E. Coburn	4.00	
P. Miller	15.50	
G. S. Viles	3.00	
L. Muyall	2.00	
S. M. Wetherbee	.50	
R. W. Coburn	3.00	
E. M. Stone	.50	
Hook and Ladder No. 2:		
Thomas W. Scott	27.50	
Amounts carried forward,	$573.50	$3,375.00

Amounts brought forward,	$573.50	$3,375.00
Charles A. Hews	14.50	
Arthur M. Cheney . . .	19.50	
Jeremiah Sliney	19.00	
J. Wesley Jones	12.50	
Ben. Parker	17.50	
Geo. W. D. Emerson . . .	19.00	
W. Bramhall	6.50	
Fighting and watching fires, washing hose, etc.:		
Raymond Lockwood . . .	1.00	
Albert E. Coburn	3.00	
James W. Tozier	12.80	
R. W. Stevens	29.40	
Frank G. Hews	3.30	
Frank C. Mulock	9.00	
John Ketchum	10.20	
Frank A. Sherburne . . .	4.00	
Thomas Kelley	2.00	
Oscar C. Briggs	3.50	
L. J. Freeman	2.00	
Arthur M. Cheney	7.30	
James Cain	5.75	
Robert McAuliffe	1.50	
Lewis Stevens	109.00	
Arthur F. Mulock	1.50	
Harold Mulock	1.50	
Joseph Tulis	2.50	
P. J. McAuliffe	2.00	
Charles A. Hews	3.00	
Michael McCartney . . .	2.50	
Charles T. McNutt . . .	11.25	
Amounts carried forward,	$910.00	$3,375.00

Amounts brought forward,	$910.00		$3,375.00
Wm. J. Bartlett	4.25		
James H. Scott	1.75		
Bennie Melancon	7.50		
Repairing and changing line:			
Arthur M. Cheney . . .	28.00		
Frank G. Hews	86.25		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. .	35.55		
Janitors and care of line, etc.:			
Arthur M. Cheney . . .	390.00		
Charles F. Whittemore, care of striker 2 years .	16.00		
John Ketchum	22.50		
H. W. Coburn 1 year, 6 months	45.00		
A. O. Guthrie	15.00		
Arthur L. Vittum	27.00		
Harlan C. Berry	15.00	$1,603.80	
Horse and automobile hire:			
Frank G. Hews, line work,	$29.25		
Thomas E. Coburn, fires .	93.50		
P. J. McAuliffe, line work,	9.75		
P. J. McAuliffe, fires . . .	144.50		
Thomas E. Coburn Estate,	23.00		
F. C. Mulock	11.50	311.50	
Equipment and repairs:			
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . .	$88.80		
The Edes Mfg. Co. . . .	26.50		
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	11.31		
Amounts carried forward,	$126.61	$1,915.30	$3,375.00

Amounts brought forward,	$126.61	$1,915.30	$3,375.00
Henry K. Barnes Co. . .	81.65		
O. F. Kress & Son	16.00		
Thomas E. Coburn . . .	2.00		
Geo. W. Brodrick	1.09		
Pureoxia Co.	2.10		
Henry K. Barnes Co., 500 feet hose	295.00		
E. W. Jennison, express .	7.95		
American Express Co., express	2.10		
Harry C. Alden, express .	1.00		
The Standard Extinguisher Co., 12 extinguishers . .	228.00		
The Standard Extinguisher Co.	21.50		
C. W. H. Moulton, 40-foot extension ladder	17.00	802.00	
Fuel and light:			
Weston Coal Co., coal at $7.25 per ton	$89.83		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. .	48.75	138.58	
Buildings and grounds:			
Frank C. Mulock	$30.75		
Weston Water Co. . . .	36.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	16.25		
Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co.,	3.12		
Leroy E. Bazley	49.19		
Arthur L. Hersum	6.06		
Geo. W. Brodrick	.71		
Wm. J. Bartlett	41.79		
Amounts carried forward,	$183.87	$2,855.88	$3,375.00

Amounts brought forward,	$183.87	$2,855.88	$3,375.00
W. T. Burrage & Co., sheets, blankets, etc. . .	6.15		
B. H. Dickson, Jr., 3 rugs.	3.15		
R. H. White Co., furnishings	30.35	223.52	
Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$90.69		
Benj. R. Parker	119.45		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co., charging batteries . . .	71.33		
Arthur M. Cheney . . .	.68		
Frank G. Hews	.36		
Fields & Cowles, insurance premium	55.00		
Geo. W. Brodrick	.50		
Benj. H. Shaw	.50		
W. A. Martin	2.50		
American Express Co. . .	.35		
B. H. Dickson, Jr.	.60		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	.63	342.59	
Transferred from Reserve Fund			46.99
		$3,421.99	$3,421.99

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Weston Water Co.	$1,450.00	
Balance transferred to Revenue	50.00	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

FIRE-ENGINE HOUSE.

Arthur L. Hersum	$200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		$200.00
	$200.00	$200.00

ADDITIONAL FIRE APPARATUS AND CHANGING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Balance January 1, 1916		$7,000.00
O. F. Kress & Son, four-cylinder combination hose, chemical, and fire pump car	$5,500.00	
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., fire-alarm apparatus	1,500.00	
	$7,000.00	$7,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation			$100.00
Charles A. Freeman	$50.00		
The Fairbanks Co.	2.12		
Hobbs & Warren	10.00	$62.12	
Transferred to Revenue		37.88	
		$100.00	$100.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation			$7,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
Edward P. Ripley, Superintendent, at $3.00 per day	$462.00		
Amounts carried forward,	$462.00		$7,000.00

Amounts brought forward,	$462.00	$7,000.00
J. Wesley Jones, at $2.50 and $3.00 per day . . .	360.25	
Geo. H. Welcome, at $2.50 and $2.75 per day . . .	344.00	
Sidney E. Horne, at $2.50 and $2.75 per day . . .	311.25	
Jeremiah Cronin, at $2.25 and $2.50 per day . . .	229.89	
Anthony Sheehan, at $2.25 and $2.50 per day . . .	273.64	
Bernard McMahon, at $2.25 per day	83.26	
Harry Sherman, at $2.25 per day	6.75	
Silas Small, at $2.00 and $2.25 per day	78.13	
Eloi Adams, at $2.25 and $2.50 per day	68.00	
Edward Stone, at $2.75 per day	57.75	
Geo. Jones, at $2.50 per day,	55.00	
Guiseppi Ferranti, at $2.25 per day	346.50	
Pasquale, at $2.25 per day,	111.38	
Angelo Menna, at $2.25 per day	124.88	
Luigi Supi, at $2.25 per day	133.88	
Anastis Benotti, at $2.25 per day	193.50	
Luigi Benotti, at $2.25 per day	261.00	
Amounts carried forward,	$3,501.06	$7,000.00

Amounts brought forward,	$3,501.06		$7,000.00
Frank Miani, at $2.25 per day	346.50		
Olney Washburn, at $1.50 per day	46.50		
Sanford Tebeau, at $2.00 per day	107.00		
Charles Kearney, at $2.00 and $2.25 per day . . .	126.15		
Charles Morse, at $2.00 per day	134.77		
W. T. Dunphy, at $2.00, $2.25, and $2.50 per day	225.38		
Guiseppi Defargio, at $2.25 per day	171.00		
John Collins, at $2.50 per day	55.00		
J. A. Tomlin, at $2.50 per day	45.00		
Joseph Beggins, at $2.50 per day	55.00		
Frank Glynn, at $2.50 per day	50.00		
Other laborers, at $2.25 per day	540.00		
Cherith M. Foote, at $2.50 per day	27.64	$5,431.00	
Horse hire:			
Cherith M. Foote	$185.06		
Beriah L. Ogilvie	154.00		
W. H. Thompson	245.50	584.56	
Amounts carried forward		$6,015.56	$7,000.00

Amounts brought forward		$6,015.56	$7,000.00
Equipment, repairs and supplies:			
W. M. Farwell, hose, couplings, etc.	$213.73		
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co. . .	125.37		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. .	231.65		
Benj. R. Parker	48.87		
J. Comer Jones Power and Pump Co.	3.84		
W. & B. Douglas	15.48		
Joseph Breck & Sons . .	1.70		
Benj. H. Shaw	.75		
State Forester	200.00	841.39	
Other expenses:			
Alice E. Jones	$12.50		
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	6.75		
Weston Water Co.	100.00		
Kenneth F. Albee, M.D. .	11.50	130.75	
		$6,987.70	
Transferred to Revenue		12.30	
		$7,000.00	$7,000.00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation			$500.00
Salaries and Wages:			
Edward P. Ripley	$60.00		
J. Wesley Jones	135.00		
Amounts carried forward,	$195.00		$500.00

Amounts brought forward,	$195.00		$500.00
Guiseppi Ferranti	130.00		
William Danphy	71.25		
Frank Miani	25.00	$421.25	
All other expenses:			
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons		6.03	
		$427.28	
Transferred to Revenue		72.72	
		$500.00	$500.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property:			
Expenses		$13,488.04	
Outlays		7,000.00	$20,488.04

Health and Sanitation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation			$230.00
Salaries and wages:			
Geo. Faber, services for 1915 and 1916	$50.00		
Frank H. Allison, services for 1915	25.00		
Dr. Sanford Orr, services for 1915	25.00		
Geo. Faber, quarantine duty	48.00	$148.00	
Amounts carried forward		$148.00	$230.00

Amounts brought forward		$148.00	$230.00
Other expenses:			
Joseph Feranti, loss of wages during quarantine,	$27.00		
John Lord, loss of wages during quarantine . . .	8.25		
Mrs. Skillings, loss of wages during quarantine . . .	7.00	42.25	
		$190.25	
Transferred to Revenue		39.75	
		$230.00	$230.00

Inspection of Animals and Dressed Meats.

Appropriation			$450.00
Geo. E. Trask	$171.00		
E. Jennings	178.00		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	16.36	$365.36	
Transferred to Revenue		84.64	
		$450.00	$450.00

Inspection of School-children.

Appropriation		$300.00
S. Sanford Orr, M.D.	$200.00	
Fresenius Van Nüys, M.D.	100.00	
	$300.00	$300.00

Co-operating Boards of Health.

Appropriation		$650.00
Co-operating Boards of Health, 13 months	$704.08	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		54.08
	$704.08	$704.08
Total for Health and Sanitation		$1,559.69

Highways and Bridges.

Superintendent.

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Percy Warren	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

General Maintenance.

Appropriation		$18,000.00
Labor:		
A. M. Upham, at $4.00 per day	$712.67	
Men, at $2.00, $2.25, and $2.50 per day	817.97	
Percy Warren, cash paid laborers at $2.25, $2.50, and $2.70 per day	3,364.76	
Percy Warren, cash paid stone mason, at $5.20	449.15	
Charles A. Hews, engineer on roller	668.50	
Amounts carried forward,	$6,013.05	$18,000.00

Amounts brought forward,	$6,013.05		$18,000.00
Luke Brenord, at $2.50, $2.75, and $3.00 per day,	575.50		
John Cameron, at $2.50 per day	17.50		
Silas Small, at $2.50, $2.75, and $3.00 per day . . .	605.00		
F. C. Mulock	92.40		
Cherith M. Foote, man at $2.50 and $2.75 per day,	9.40		
David Kearney, at $2.25 per day	15.75		
Michael McCartney . . .	10.00		
Joseph W. Paulson . . .	37.15	$7,375.75	
Teams:			
Cherith M. Foote, double team at $5.50 and $6.00 per day	$337.50		
Cherith M. Foote, truck .	54.00		
Beriah L. Ogilvie, double team at $5.50 per day .	151.25		
P. J. McAuliffe, double team at $5.50 per day .	144.37		
W. H. Thompson, double team at $5.50 per day .	261.25		
Charles B. Cutter, double team at $5.50 and $6.00 per day	42.00		
Thomas E. Coburn, double team at $5.50 and $6.00 per day	828.26		
Amounts carried forward,	$1,818.63	$7,375.75	$18,000.00

Amounts brought forward,	$1,818.63	$7,375.75	$18,000.00
A. M. Upham, horses at $1.75 per day	1,163.85		
Joseph W. Paulson, double team at $6.00 per day .	70.50		
Thomas E. Coburn Estate, double team at $5.50 and $6.00 per day	132.00	3,184.98	
Broken stone and gravel:			
Weston Water Co., gravel at 10 cents per ton . .	$150.00		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., stone at 85 cents per ton,	54.40		
Frank H. Upham, gravel at 25 cents per load . .	72.00		
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	165.55		
Bancroft C. Davis, gravel at 25 cents per load . .	24.50		
Richard White, sand at 70 cents per load . . .	86.80		
Mrs. Mary E. Fiske, stone at 50 cents per load . .	157.00		
William Whittemore, gravel at 25 cents per load . .	13.25	723.50	
Tarvia and oil:			
The Barrett Co.	$3,564.28		
Barrett Mfg. Co.	270.00		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. .	326.25		
Percy Warren, freight . .	58.05	4,218.58	
Amounts carried forward		$15,502.81	$18,000.00

Amounts brought forward		$15,502.81	$18,000.00
Pipe, cement, lumber, etc.:			
C. H. Spring Co.	$57.09		
F. C. Mulock	86.45		
Weston Coal Co.	62.59		
Waltham Foundry Co. . .	7.00		
The Buttrick Lumber Co.,	19.62		
Barbour-Stockwell Co. . .	84.50	317.25	
Equipment and repairs:			
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. .	$368.03		
M. E. Crouse	76.60		
Nicola Colantino	19.30		
Harold L. Bond	4.00		
The Waltham Forge . . .	116.64		
Benj. R. Parker	45.39		
New England Road Machinery Co.	41.20		
Hart Packing Co.	2.77		
Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Work Co.	9.00		
Benj. H. Shaw	1.25		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	2.19		
The Kinney Pump	3.00		
Universal Road Machinery Co.	2.40		
Jenkins Bros.	9.82		
E. W. Jennison	3.50		
Fred H. Kirwin	4.48		
Barbour-Stockwell Co. . .	4.68		
Ingersoll-Sargent Drill Co.,	44.13		
R. B. McKim Co.	36.88		
Amounts carried forward,	$1,095.26	$15,820.06	$18,000.00

Amounts brought forward,	$1,095.26	$15,820.06	$18,000.00
Edson Manufacturing Co.,	43.20		
A. W. Chesterton Co. . .	.64	839.10	
All other expenses:			
Percy Warren, use of automobile	$724.00		
A. M. Upham, telephone .	33.00		
Percy Warren, freight, etc.,	116.26		
Weston Water Co., rent of engine-room	120.00		
Weston Water Co., electric power	114.36		
Benj. R. Parker	35.60		
Weston Water Co., water,	27.00		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	86.95		
Cherith M. Foote	10.00		
Frank G. Wright	5.00		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . .	18.00		
Weston Water Co., coal at $5 per ton	54.77		
Geo. W. Brodrick	1.80		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	37.56		
Waltham Coal Co., coal at $5.75 per long ton, and at $7 per long ton	420.16		
Wm. C. Robinson & Son Co.,	35.80		
Shawmut Chemical Co. .	15.00		
P. J. McAuliffe	18.90	1,874.16	
		$18,533.32	
Transferred to Snow and Ice		147.52	
Transferred to Other Expenses		138.31	
Transferred from Reserve Fund			819.15
		$18,819.15	$18,819.15

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

Appropriation			$2,500.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., 12-ton roller,		$2,500.00	
		$2,500.00	$2,500.00

SIDEWALKS (General).

Appropriation			$1,500.00
Labor:			
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., C.E.,	$27.00		
Percy Warren, cash paid laborers at $2.70 per day,	117.40		
Percy Warren, cash paid John C. Hughes at $5.20 per day	53.30		
Wm. J. Bartlett	46.75	$244.45	
Wm. J. Bartlett, horse	$6.55		
Benj. R. Parker	3.25	9.80	
		$254.25	
Transferred to Revenue		1,245.75	
		$1,500.00	$1,500.00

SNOW AND ICE.

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Labor:			
A. M. Upham	$98.89		
Men	117.17		
C. M. Foote	40.80		
Silas Small	21.00		
John Cameron	51.90		
Amounts carried forward,	$329.76		$1,000.00

Amounts brought forward,	$329.76		$1,000.00
E. Jennings	1.00		
Allen G. Russell	3.61		
Henry D. Travis	33.75		
James T. Foote	12.00		
E. K. Sims	6.00		
Thomas E. Coburn, men	130.16		
Luke Brenord	46.00		
A. G. Loker, man	10.52		
Henry A. Wheeler	13.60		
John F. McArt	2.00		
J. Wesley Jones	2.25		
L. J. Freeman	10.95	$601.60	
Teams:			
A. M. Upham	$148.46		
E. Jennings	46.34		
C. M. Foote	127.66		
Beriah L. Ogilvie	102.87		
Charles B. Cutter	61.50		
Henry D. Travis	1.75		
Thomas E. Coburn	99.35		
A. G. Loker	26.48		
Joseph W. Cauhon	19.80	634.21	
Other expenses:			
M. E. Crouse	$20.10		
Thomas E. Coburn	5.00		
A. M. Upham	3.00	28.10	
Transferred from Highways—General Repairs			147.52
Transferred from Reserve Fund			116.39
		$1,263.91	$1,263.91

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation		$6,400.00
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$5,661.09	
Transferred to Revenue	738.91	
	$6,400.00	$6,400.00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation			$500.00
Weston Water Co., fountains,	$234.00		
Barbour-Stockwell Co., signs,	33.50		
Jerry Sliney, care of signs	60.00		
The M. D. Jones Co.	23.50		
Arthur L. Hersum, repairing fountain	14.62		
The Traffick Sign Co.	3.00	$368.62	
Operating ferry at Charles River Bridge:			
Percy Warren, cash paid Arthur Jackson	$168.00		
Percy Warren, cash paid Leonard Cooper	64.00		
Percy Warren, cash paid Conetises Cooper	28.00		
F. C. Mulock, building float	37.95		
Percy Warren, changing signs	1.74		
E. W. Jennison, express on boat	5.00		
Toppan Boat Co., boat and oars	33.65	338.34	
Amounts carried forward		$706.96	$500.00

Amounts brought forward	$706.96	$500.00
Transferred from Highways—General Repairs		138.31
Transferred from Reserve Fund		68.65
	$706.96	$706.96

Building Bridge over Charles River.

Appropriation		$2,857.15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . .	$2,857.15	
	$2,857.15	$2,857.15
Total for Highways		$32,776.68

Charities.

Poor Department—Administration.

Appropriation			$200.00
Salaries and wages:			
Henry A. Wheeler	$50.00		
Wm. B. Robbins	50.00		
Arthur Woodward	50.00	$150.00	
Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		23.46	
		$173.46	
Transferred to Support of Poor		26.54	
		$200.00	$200.00

Support of Poor.

Appropriation			$600.00
Outside Relief, this town	$153.63		
Outside Relief, other towns	160.53	$314.16	
Town Farm:			
A. W. Hastings & Co.	$4.25		
Charles H. Glines, shingles, etc.	119.67		
Town of Lincoln, taxes	11.05		
Edward Spaulding, insurance	34.38		
The Buttrick Lumber Co.,	19.36	188.71	
Hospital expenses:			
City of Waltham	$10.00		
Waltham Hospital	24.56		
City of Boston	127.15	161.71	
Transferred from Administration			26.54
Transferred from Reserve Fund			38.04
		$664.58	$664.58

Waltham Hospital—"Weston Free Beds."

Appropriation		$750.00
Waltham Hospital	$750.00	
	$750.00	$750.00

Total for Charities	$1,588.04

Soldiers' Benefits.

STATE AID.

Appropriation			$200.00
Mrs. Harriet F. Stimpson	$48.00		
Mrs. Ellen Smith	48.00		
Hosea F. Travis	48.00		
Jos. C. Richardson	48.00	$192.00	
Transferred to Revenue		8.00	
		$200.00	$200.00

Education.

ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

Appropriation			$700.00
Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, School Committee		$212.50	
Arthur T. Johnson, School Committee		62.50	
Warren P. Adams, Jr., School Committee		100.00	
Charles O. Richardson, School Committee,		75.00	
Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent		200.00	
Alice L. Hosmer, Superintendent of Grammar School Building		50.00	
Frank H. Upham, truant officer		11.00	
Transferred from Other General Expenses,			11.00
		$711.00	$711.00

Other General Expenses.

Appropriation			$400.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$148.51		
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	.75		
Jessie M. Sherwood	14.42		
Charles M. Eaton	21.19		
Frank H. Upham, taking School census	18.00		
Ethel Brown	.75		
Thomas Groom	1.50	$205.12	
Transferred to Administration—Salaries,		11.00	
Transferred to Transportation		83.65	
Transferred to Other Expenses		.23	
Transferred to Tuition		100.00	
		$400.00	$400.00

Teachers' Salaries.

Appropriation			$15,500.00
Charles M. Eaton,	High	$2,200.00	
Carl T. Rhoades,	"	840.00	
August H. Wigren,	"	480.00	
Miriam C. Foster,	"	540.00	
Emma F. Ripley,	"	735.72	
Gertrude M. Jackson,	"	820.00	
Constance E. Burrage,	"	485.00	
Helen B. Green,	"	320.00	
Bertha L. Hildreth,	Grade 8,	240.00	
Marian E. Shaw,	" 8,	300.00	
Dora L. Kirwin,	" 7,	770.00	
Hazel M. Staples,	" 6,	670.00	
Alice L. Hosmer,	" 5,	800.00	
Amounts carried forward,		$9,200.72	$15,500.00

Amounts brought forward,	$9,200.72		$15,500.00
Annie K. Jameson, " 4,	720.00		
Catherine D. Crawford, " 3,	570.00		
Ella L. Richardson, " 2,	620.00		
Rebecca McKenna, " 1,	410.00		
Emily F. Adams, " 1,	420.00		
Elizabeth J. Viles, North . .	750.00		
Beatrice Upham, South . .	496.40		
Sarah E. Jewett, Drawing .	250.00		
Charles E. Boyd, Music . .	400.00		
Philip E. Perry, Manual Training	915.00		
Mrs. Helen G. Hill, substitute	227.15		
Marion R. Perry, substitute .	2.67		
Mrs. Helen W. Cutting, substitute	105.05		
Frances Upham, substitute .	.75		
Gordon H. Mackie, tutoring,	16.33		
Oscar P. Young, Librarian .	39.95	$15,144.02	
Transferred to Transportation		72.87	
Transferred to Fuel and Light		103.11	
Transferred to Other Expenses		26.44	
Transferred to Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		153.56	
		$15,500.00	$15,500.00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Text-books:		
The Educational Associates,	$11.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co. .	141.80	
Amounts carried forward,	$152.80	$1,800.00

Amounts brought forward,	$152.80		$1,800.00
Houghton Mifflin Company	76.36		
D. C. Heath & Co.	81.92		
Silver, Burdett & Co.	55.96		
W. B. Clarke Co.	.70		
Holden Patent Book-Cover Co.	38.40		
Lyons & Carnahan	17.31		
C. C. Birchard & Co.	11.97		
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	53.69		
Geo. Watson	3.20		
Oliver Ditson Co.	11.45		
American Book Co.	80.72		
Ginn & Co.	129.28		
The Macmillan Co.	42.20		
Charles Scribner's Sons	8.71		
Allyn & Bacon	45.61		
L. A. Wells, binding books,	82.30		
The Historical Publishing Co.	9.00		
Bernard M. Sheridan	2.00		
White-Smith Music Publishing Co.	3.73		
Posture Standards Co.	.75	$908.06	
Supplies and express:			
Central Scientific Co.	$24.20		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	382.01		
Milton Bradley Co.	1.20		
W. T. Burrage & Co.	44.41		
American Express Co.	26.57		
Benj. R. Parker	1.30		
Amounts carried forward,	$479.69	$908.06	$1,800.00

Amounts brought forward,	$479.69	$908.06	$1,800.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	38.17		
Shepard Norwell Co. . .	20.55		
E. W. Jennison, express .	7.85		
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	8.65		
Page & Baker	.96		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	1.68		
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.,	1.56		
Ellen Bartlett	1.50		
P. J. McAuliffe, freight and cartage	4.93		
Harvard Co-operative Society	2.30		
Hazel Staples	3.44		
Catherine Crawford . . .	.63		
Ella L. Richardson . . .	1.24		
James T. Silman	1.13		
B. L. Makepeace	.60		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	3.50		
Charles M. Eaton	1.00		
McKinley Publishing Co. .	1.24		
Rand McNally Co. . . .	6.78		
Neostyle Co.	11.90		
D. C. Heath & Co. . . .	2.33		
Edward E. Babb & Co. .	19.53		
Educational Specialties . .	7.03		
Alice L. Hosmer	1.18	629.37	
Supplies—Manual Training:			
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.,	$92.02		
J. B. Hunter Co.	120.77		
Geo. H. Carter Co. . . .	6.45		
Amounts carried forward,	$219.24	$1,537.43	$1,800.00

Amounts brought forward,	$219.24	$1,537.43	$1,800.00
Palmer & Parker Co. . .	45.10		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	3.98		
B. L. Makepeace	6.87		
J. G. Blount Co.	5.05		
A. W. Hastings	7.50		
The E. Howard Clock Co.,	.30		
Frost & Adams Co. . . .	27.50		
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co.,	.60	316.14	
Supplies—Domestic Science:			
Andrew K. Brotchie . . .	$8.45		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	44.29		
Charles M. Eaton	5.12		
J. R. Roberts	5.90	63.76	
Furniture and Furnishings:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		45.35	
		$1,962.68	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition of Children			523.47
Transferred to Tuition		270.00	
Transferred to Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		90.79	
		$2,323.47	$2,323.47
TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.			
Appropriation			$6,500.00
Transportation:			
P. J. McAuliffe	$3,942.50		
Joseph R. Roberts	644.00		
Amounts carried forward,	$4,586.50		$6,500.00

Amounts brought forward,	$4,586.50		$6,500.00
Jesse Caunt	874.00		
Thomas E. Coburn . . .	432.00		
E. Jennings	207.00		
H. C. Richardson	304.00	$6,403.50	
Monitors:			
Ella L. McNutt	$24.95		
Mrs. Helen G. Hill . . .	100.15		
Mabel G. Burrage	7.00		
Catherine Crawford . . .	53.55		
Annie K. Jameson	8.33		
Ella L. Richardson . . .	24.12		
Francis Upham	11.75		
Gordon Mackie	22.50		
Carl T. Rhoades	.67	253.02	
Transferred from Other General Expenses,			83.65
Transferred from Teachers' Salaries . .			72.87
		$6,656.52	$6,656.52

JANITORS' SERVICES.

Appropriation			$1,600.00
Allan Cameron	$1,039.92		
Henry McArt	100.00		
J. Lawson Foote	117.00		
John A. Cain, Jr.	109.50		
Mrs. Alfred Harris . . .	100.00	$1,466.42	
Transferred to Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		133.58	
		$1,600.00	$1,600.00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Appropriation			$2,400.00
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$106.33		
Weston Coal Co.	2,325.13		
Cherith M. Foote	71.65	$2,503.11	
Transferred from Teachers' Salaries			103.11
		$2,503.11	$2,503.11

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriation			$1,500.00
Janitors' supplies:			
Carter, Rice & Co.	$20.00		
West Disinfecting Co.	117.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	51.61		
American Water Supply Co. of N. E.	.80	$189.41	
Repairs:			
Arthur L. Hersum	$577.98		
Charles A. Freeman Manufacturing Co.	23.25		
F. C. Mulock	548.39		
Henry D. Travis	214.00		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	25.00		
Thomas W. Scott	84.50		
Warren F. Emerson	19.90		
W. E. Scribner's Sons	14.55	1,507.57	
Amounts carried forward		$1,696.98	$1,500.00

Amounts brought forward		$1,696.98	$1,500.00
All other expenses:			
Mrs. Alfred Harris . . .	$36.40		
Weston Water Co. . . .	209.53		
Weston Coal Co.	7.75		
Thomas E. Coburn . . .	5.00		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . .	20.00		
Henry McArt	.25		
Wm. J. Bartlett	19.98		
Arthur Moore	1.75		
M. Shain	3.00		
Charles M. Eaton	7.00		
Thomas E. Coburn Estate,	18.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	1.73		
Benj. R. Parker	12.70		
Gilbert M. Upham . . .	5.00	348.09	
Transferred from Teachers' Salaries . .			153.56
Transferred from Text-books and Supplies			90.79
Transferred from Janitors' Service . . .			133.58
Transferred from Reserve Fund			167.14
		$2,045.07	$2,045.07

OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation		$500.00
P. J. McAuliffe	$78.57	
G. H. D. Lamson	2.75	
Pookettimus Camp Fire .	20.70	
Benj. R. Parker	.70	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium	69.60	
Amounts carried forward,	$172.32	$500.00

Amounts brought forward,	$172.32		$500.00
Ephraim L. Barry	56.09		
Wm. S. Boyd	6.00		
Edward Spaulding, insurance premium	257.00		
Philip E. Perry	5.87		
Carl T. Rhoades	3.16		
John H. Tearle	2.54		
Sampson Lock Co. . . .	8.08		
Dora L. Kirwin	12.61		
Arthur Moore	2.50		
H. C. Richardson	.50	$526.67	
Transferred from Other General Expenses,			.23
Transferred from Teachers' Salaries . .			26.44
		$526.67	$526.67

TUITION.

City of Newton	$270.00		
Town of Ashfield	80.00		
Town of Wellesley	20.00	$370.00	
Transferred from Text-books and Supplies			$270.00
Transferred from Other General Expenses			100.00
		$370.00	$370.00

ENLARGING MANUAL TRAINING BUILDING.

Balance January 1, 1916			$95.85
Balance transferred to Revenue		$95.85	
		$95.85	$95.85

FITTING UP MANUAL TRAINING ROOM.

Balance January 1, 1916		$44.93
Wm. H. Gallison Co., railings and fittings,	$5.50	
Transferred to Revenue	39.43	
	$44.93	$44.93

BUILDING STAGE FOR NEW SCHOOL HALL, CURTAIN, SCENERY, CHAIRS, ETC.

Balance January 1, 1916		$180.50
Zoel F. Leger, shingling roof	$175.00	
Transferred to Revenue	5.50	
	$180.50	$180.50

BUILDING FIRE-ESCAPES ON THE HIGH AND PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriation			$750.00
F. C. Mulock	$273.17		
Lewis E. Tracy Co., fire extinguishers	120.25	$393.42	
Transferred to Revenue		356.58	
		$750.00	$750.00

Total for Education	$32,164.53

Libraries.

Appropriation		$2,360.00
Salaries and wages:		
Maude M. Pennock, librarian	$674.97	
Amounts carried forward,	$674.97	$2,360.00

Amounts brought forward,	$674.97		$2,360.00
Marion H. Upham, assistant librarian	96.50		
Lydia M. Gore, librarian Kendal Green Branch .	50.00		
Melvin B. Sherman, janitor,	540.00		
Melvin B. Sherman, dusting books	20.00	$1,381.47	
Fuel and light:			
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$239.35		
Western Coal Co.	43.73	283.08	
Buildings and grounds:			
Weston Water Co. . . .	$27.00		
Benj. R. Parker	7.05		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . .	9.00		
J. Cushing & Co.	2.25		
Arthur L. Hersum	31.61		
William Leavens & Co., chairs	36.00	112.91	
All other expenses:			
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	$7.02		
H. C. Richardson, carrying books to Kendal Green branch two years . . .	78.00		
Library Bureau	16.05		
Weston Methodist Church, rent	30.00		
L. A. Wells, binding books,	121.35		
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing,	43.00		
Amounts carried forward,	$295.42	$1,777.46	$2,360.00

Amounts brought forward,	$295.42	$1,777.46	$2,360.00
The Berkeley Press . . .	3.25		
Maude M. Pennock, express, etc.	21.12		
The H. W. Wilson Co. . .	18.00	337.79	
		$2,115.25	
Transferred to Revenue		244.75	
		$2,360.00	$2,360.00

Recreation.

Instruction in Swimming.

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
Everett A. Brotchie . . .	$225.00		
Marion Wetherbee . . .	53.00		
Katherine A. Dunn . . .	72.50	$350.50	
All other expenses:			
Edward B. Field, insurance premium	$36.00		
Weston Water Co.	168.32		
Harrington, King & Co. .	9.00		
W. J. Henderson	10.60		
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	6.49		
Everett A. Brotchie . . .	5.25		
Weston Hand Laundry .	90.54		
Wm. J. Bartlett	9.63		
The Columbia Bathing Suit Co.	7.50		
Amounts carried forward,	$343.33	$350.50	$1,000.00

Amounts brought forward,	$343.33	$350.50	$1,000.00
Benj. R. Parker	5.90		
Thomas W. Scott	36.79		
Arthur L. Hersum	5.80		
Edward P. Ripley, insurance premium	90.00		
F. C. Mulock	8.30	490.12	
		$840.62	
Transferred to Revenue		159.38	
		$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Celebrations.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1916.

Appropriation		$350.00
Randolph Fireworks, fireworks	$202.33	
Waltham Publishing Co., printing programme	12.56	
Cherith M. Foote, trucking	13.00	
The Moose Band	60.00	
Harry F. Warren, expenses ball team, etc.,	9.35	
Alice E. Jones, folding and directing circulars	5.00	
C. F. Whittemore, postage, etc.	7.38	
Charles A. Freeman, express, badges, etc.	7.42	
A. Gowell & Co., silver cup	11.75	
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co., lumber . .	8.51	
	$337.30	
Transferred to Revenue	12.70	
	$350.00	$350.00

Unclassified.

Memorial Day.

Appropriation			$150.00
R. D. Jones	$20.00		
D. A. Ives	87.30		
Charles E. Boyd	5.00		
P. P. Adams, flags	3.60		
Jesse Caunt	4.75		
Thomas E. Coburn	4.00		
Joseph R. Roberts	3.50		
F. G. Cooper, geraniums	5.00	$133.15	
Balance transferred to Revenue		16.85	
		$150.00	$150.00

Town Report.

Appropriation		$700.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 800 copies Report	$621.17	
P. J. McAuliffe, delivering Reports	10.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, express on Reports	4.76	
Henry A. Wheeler, delivering Reports	5.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 500 copies table of school attendance	8.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 550 copies Town Records	58.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		6.93
	$706.93	$706.93

All Others.

Appropriation		$100.00
J. T. Ayer, care of town clock	$25.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, soldiers' exemption	69.24	
	$94.24	
Transferred to Revenue	5.76	
	$100.00	$100.00
Total for Unclassified		$934.32

Burial Grounds.

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund		337.82
Received from Cemetery Commissioners for care of lots		389.50
Received from Cemetery Commissioners, digging graves, etc.		116.75
Salaries and wages:		
F. G. Cooper, Superindent	$900.00	
John Cameron, at $2.50 and $2.75 per day	592.64	
Frank H. Upham, at $2.50 and $2.75 per day	583.62	
Cherith M. Foote, man at $2.50 per day	16.25	
Albert Small, at $2.50 per day	70.00	
Amounts carried forward,	$2,162.51	$2,844.07

Amounts brought forward,	$2,162.51		$2,844.07
F. G. Cooper, man at $2.50 per day	88.75	$2,251.26	
Horse hire:			
Frank H. Upham, at $1.50 per day	$81.75		
F. G. Cooper, at $1.50 per day	27.00		
A. M. Upham	31.00	139.75	
All other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$21.10		
Ralph Jones	2.20		
F. G. Cooper, telephone, freight, etc.	16.60		
A. M. Upham	113.75		
Benj. R. Parker	92.07		
The M. D. Jones Co. . .	9.57		
Bowker Fertilizer Co. . .	20.50		
A. M. Davenport	31.00		
Weston Coal Co.	6.45		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	13.63		
Weston Water Co. . . .	8.56		
P. H. Foster & Co. . . .	4.50		
J. Cushing & Co.	3.00		
W. T. Burrage	7.42		
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone dust at $1.00 per ton	60.00	410.35	
		$2,801.36	
Transferred to Revenue		42.71	
		$2,844.07	$2,844.07

Town Common.

Balance January 1, 1916			$16,761.69
Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect	$416.22		
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing Reports	71.50		
Geo. D. Burrage, attorney	205.74		
W. J. Dobinson, reproduction of Town Hall plans	27.65		
Irene McAuliffe, delivering Reports	20.00		
Weston Coal Co.	7.65		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., C.E., surveys and plans	94.50		
Bigelow & Wadsworth, architects	864.93		
Edward Spaulding, insurance premium	31.80	$1,739.99	
Balance January 1, 1917		15,021.70	
		$16,761.69	$16,761.69

Abolition of Grade Crossings.

Balance January 1, 1916		$495.10
Balance January 1, 1917	$495.10	
	$495.10	$495.10

Interest.

Appropriation		$850.00
Accrued interest on Town Hall bonds		1,016.76
Transferred from Reserve Fund		597.24
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on Fire-engine House bonds	$540.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on Town Hall bonds	1,500.00	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., interest on temporary loan	423.91	
	$2,463.91	$2,463.91

Refund.

Mrs. Frank H. Gowell	$24.48	
Charles H. Fiske and Charles H. Fiske, Jr., executors	8.53	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		$33.01
	$33.01	$33.01

Reserve Fund.

Balance January 1, 1916		$275.54
Appropriated		2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Interest	$597.24	
Town Report	6.93	
Refund	33.01	
Schools—Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	167.14	
Amounts carried forward,	$804.32	$2,275.54

Amounts brought forward,	$804.32		$2,275.54
Highways—General Repairs . . .	819.15		
Snow and Ice,	116.39		
Other Expenses,	68.65		
Co-operative Boards of Health	54.08		
Fire Department	46.99		
Election and Registration,	3.20		
Assessors	7.42		
Treasurer and Collector .	64.65		
Committee on Water Rights of the City of Cambridge	1.69		
Fire-engine House	200.00		
Support of Poor	38.04	$2,224.58	
Balance January 1, 1917		50.96	
		$2,275.54	$2,275.54

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1916.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

Asset Accounts.

Cash in banks and office		$61,477.07
Taxes, 1914	$1,618.27	
Less collections to date (including abatements)	1,471.47	146.80
Taxes, 1915	$9,525.71	
Less collections to date (including abatements)	7,722.74	1,802.97
Taxes, 1916	$160,801.44	
Less collections to date (including abatements)	135,896.41	24,905.03
Moth Assessment, 1915	$125.51	
Less collections to date	119.83	5.68
Moth Assessment, 1916	$2,796.91	
Less collections to date (including abatements)	2,678.08	118.83
		$88,456.38

Liability Accounts.

Appropriations		$97,247.15	
Unexpended balances, January 1, 1916		25.484.07	
Receipts credited to departments:			
Interest on Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund,		337.82	
Care of Burial-ground lots, etc.		506.25	
Tuition of State Wards		523.47	
Accrued interest on Town Hall Bonds		1,016.67	
		$125,115.43	
Less expenses	$104,924.03		
Less unexpended balances transferred to Revenue	4,085.19	109,009.22	16,106,21
Unexpended Fund Balances:			
Library income, for books and periodicals		$552.92	
Park Fund		1,197.43	1,753.35
Overlays 1914, reserved for abatements		$826.93	
Less abatements		79.08	747.85
Overlays 1915, reserved for abatements		$1,469.93	
Less abatements		942.29	527.64
Overlays 1916, reserved for abatements		$3,174.84	
Less abatements		183.65	2,991.19
Premium on Town Hall Bonds		$1,327.50	
Less expenses of bonds		135.00	1,192.50
Surplus Revenue, January 1, 1916	$15,343.98		
Surplus Revenue, 1916	58,793.66	$74,137.64	
Less appropriations		9,000.00	*65,137.64
			$88,456.38

* Surplus cash $42,425.01
Uncollected taxes and assessments 22,712.63

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

Asset Accounts.

Cash in banks and office (New Town Hall)		$41,701.71
Bonded debt balancing account		88,000.00
		$129,701.71

Liability Accounts.

Appropriation (New Town Hall)	$75,000.00		
Gift from Mr. Horace S. Sears	20,000.00	$95,000.00	
Less expenses		53,298.29	$41,701.71
Town Hall Loan		$75,000.00	
Fire-engine House Loan		13,000.00	88,000.00
			$129,701.71

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS.

Cash and securities, January 1, 1915			$32,465.14
Burial-grounds Fund, Perpetual Care		$800.00	
Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots		334.00	
Merriam Fund, cash	$2,722.64		
Merriam Fund, stocks	1,653.00		
Discount on bonds purchased	10.76	4,386.40	5,520.57
			$37,985.71
Library Fund			$15,993.86
Burial-grounds Fund, Perpetual Care			9,107.50
Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots			5,189.27
Merriam Fund			7,695.08
			$37,985.71

PARK FUND.

Balance January 1, 1916		$1,190.46

Receipts.

E. Jennings, rent of land	$100.00	
A. L. Coburn, sale of grass	10.00	
Interest on deposit	25.02	135.02
		$1,325.48

Payments.

Leighton & Mitchell Co.	$128.05
Balance January 1, 1917	1,197.43
	$1,325.48

Account of Taxes and Moth Assessments.

Description.	Amount.	Abatement.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917.
1914.				
Uncollected January 1, 1916	$1,618.27	$79.08	$1,392.39	$146.80
Moth Assessment	23.10	—	23.10	—
1915.				
Uncollected January 1, 1916	9,525.71	942.29	6,780.45	1,802.97
Moth Assessment	125.51	—	119.83	5.68
1916.				
Warrant	112,602.00	153.15	135,743.26	$24,905.03
December Assessment	48,199.44			
Moth Assessment	2,796.91	30.50	2,647.58	118.83
	$174,890.94	$1,205.02	$146,706.61	$26,979.31

Debt Statement.

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, 1917, also Amounts due for Principal and Interest during the Year 1917.

Purpose for which loan was made.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1916.	Paid during 1916.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917.	Principal due in 1917.	Interest due in 1917.
Fire-engine House 4%	$14,000.00	$1,000.00	$13,000.00	$1,000.00	$500.00
Town Hall 4%	—	—	75,000.00	4,000.00	2,920.00
	$14,000.00	$1,000.00	$88,000.00	$5,000.00	$3,420.00

WALTER E. WHEELER,
Auditor.

DR. **Report of Treasurer and Collector.**

RECEIPTS.

General Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:			
Taxes, 1914	$1,392.39		
Taxes, 1915	6,780.45		
Taxes, 1916	135,743.26		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Metropolitan Water Fund, in Lieu of Taxes	311.77	$144,227.87	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Corporation Tax, Public Service, Balance 1915	$19.01		
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1916	7,132.12		
Corporation Tax, Business, 1916	792.39		
National Bank Tax, 1916	3,511.25	11,454.77	
Licenses:			
Junk	$35.00		
Express	4.00		
Milk	5.00	44.00	
Fines:			
Second District Court, Eastern Middlesex		44.10	
Grants and Gifts:			
Horace S. Sears, contribution toward cost of new Town Hall	$20,000.00		
County Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1915	286.38	20,286.38	$176,057.12
Commercial Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:			
Moth Assessment, 1914		$23.10	
Moth Assessment, 1915		119.83	
Moth Assessment, 1916		2,647.58	2,790.51
Departmental Revenue, Treasurer and Collector:			
Tax Inquiries	$3.00		
Personal use of telephone	2.40	$5.40	
Town Clerk:			
Copy of Births, Marriages, and Deaths sold to F. J. Wilder,		2.50	
Town Hall:			
M. B. Sherman, Janitor, rent		466.50	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Sealer of Weights and Measures, C. A. Freeman, fees, 1915, $12.65; 1916, $17.59		30.24	
Forestry:			
Chas. H. Jones, for spraying-machine	$225.00		
Edward R. Pierce, for spraying-machine	250.00	475.00	
Health:			
Geo. Faber, telephone tolls		3.10	
Highways:			
Framingham Construction and Supply Co., carting stone	$135.00		
B. L. Young, from Travellers Indemnity Co., damage to Auburndale bridge from automobile owned by T. A. Buckley	10.45		
Dr. Chandler Robbins, shovelling snow	7.50		
F. R. Beebe, shovelling snow	1.67		
Fred T. Dey & Co., dynamite and exploders	3.42		
Bancroft C. Davis:			
Use of steam roller $240.00			
Use of haulage train 60.00	300.00	458.04	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid		192.00	
Education:			
Beatrice Upham, use of telephone	$0.20		
Philip E. Perry, sale of old benches	11.00		
Earl D. Sylvia, rent of school hall	2.00		
Charles M. Eaton, telephone use, $9.52; books, $2.29; paper, $0.21, etc.	12.02		
Allan Cameron, old books sold	2.22		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of educational and Industrial schools	258.50		
Tuition of children	523.47		
Mrs. F. W. Steadman, tuition	10.00	819.41	
Libraries:			
Maude M. Pennock, Librarian, fines		123.00	
Amounts carried forward		$2,575.19	$178,847.63

Amounts brought forward		$2,575.19	$178,847.63
Recreation:			
Charles M. Eaton, swimming-pool receipts	$13.35		
David W. Lane, rent park land, 1915, E. Jennings,	100.00		
A. L. Coburn, sale of grass park land to G. H. D. Lamson	10.00	123.35	
Unclassified:			
B. L. Young, for portion of town wood lot sold to Andrew G. Loker,		250.00	2,948.54
Public Service:			
George W. Brodrick, weighing fees, Kendal Green, 1915		$18.35	
George W. Cutting & Sons, weighing fees, Weston, 1915		18.20	36.55
Cemeteries:			
Cemetery Commissioners from sale of lots		$138.00	
Cemetery Commissioners from care of lots and graves		506.25	644.25
Interest:			
On deposits		$1,335.78	
On deferred taxes		396.23	
On Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund		196.17	
On Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund		337.82	
On Library Funds		646.31	
On Park Fund		25.02	2,937.33
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., loans in anticipation of revenue		$30,000.00	
Merrill, Oldham & Co., new Town Hall Bond Issue		75,000.00	
Premium on bonds		1,327.50	106,327.50
Agency, Trust, and Investment:			
Cemetery Commissioners, Perpetual Care Fund		$800.00	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor, Charles H. Fiske, Executor, cash bequest:			
Estate of Mary P. Cutter	$1,734.17		
Estate of George Berkeley Cutter	988.47	2,722.64	3,522.64
Refunds:			
Frost & Adams		$1.25	
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Company		9.60	
Accrued interest, New Town Hall Bond Issue		1,016.67	1,027.52
Balances January 1, 1916:			
General		$31,832.32	
Library		357.78	
Park		1,190.46	33,380.56
			$329,672.52

PAYMENTS.

Cr.

Departmental Expenses:			
Treasury Warrants			$158,222.32
Old Colony Trust Co.:			
Printing New Town Hall Bonds			135.00
Highways:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs State Highway			587.03
Libraries:			
Books, periodicals, etc., as per Library Treasurer Report			857.55
Recreation:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Maintenance Charles River Basin		$571.52	
Maintenance Metropolitan Park		1,968.85	
Leighton-Mitchell Co., bill paid from Park Fund		128.05	2,668.42
Municipal Indebtedness and Interest:			
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Charles River Basin		$43.91	
Metropolitan Park		461.31	
Newton and Weston Bridge		441.20	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Loans		30,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co. Fire-engine House Bond		1,000.00	31,946.42
Interest:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Charles River Basin		$557.55	
Metropolitan Park		2,173.23	
Newton and Weston Bridge		85.34	2,816.12
Amount carried forward			$197,232.86

Amount brought forward		$197,232.86
Agency, Trust, and Investment:		
Agency:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	$15,440.00	
County of Middlesex, County Tax	9,964.07	25,404.07
Trust:		
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund:		
Cash received from Cemetery Commissioners added to Fund	$800.00	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor, Harris, Forbes & Co.:		
3 American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds $2,489.24		
Warren Institution for Savings, deposit 233.40	2,722.64	3,522.64
Investment:		
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund:		
Cash received from Cemetery Commissioners added to Fund	$138.00	
Interest on Savings Banks Deposits added to Fund	196.17	334.17
Balances December 30, 1916:		
General	$101,425.43	
Library	555.92	
Park	1,197.43	103,178.78
		$329,672.52

WESTON, MASS., December 31, 1916.

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1916		$357.78
Receipts:		
Library Fines	$123.00	
Town Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1915	286.38	
Interest:		
On National Bank Deposit	11.51	
On Savings Bank Deposits	170.80	
On Library Bonds	375.00	
On Library Stocks	89.00	1,055.69
		$1,413.47

Cr.

Payments:		
Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	$713.10	
A. N. Marquis & Co.	12.50	
Underwood & Underwood	38.95	
H. W. Wilson Co.	16.00	
Jas. Wm. Bryan Press	2.00	
Library Art Club	6.00	
National Association for providing employment for Cured Tubercular	1.25	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	67.75	$857.55
Balance in Treasury December 30, 1916		555.92
		$1,413.47

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,
Treasurer.

WESTON, December 30, 1916.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1916		$439.56
Receipts:		
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	$133.64	
Interest on National Bank Deposit	8.69	
Dividends on Stocks	89.00	
Waltham National Bank, interest on certificate of deposit	80.32	311.65
		$751.21

Cr.

Payments:	
Trustees' orders	$114.89
Balance in Treasury December 30, 1916	636.32
	$751.21

The Merriam Fund now consists of cash and securities as follows:—

West Newton Savings Bank Deposit	$1,308.68
Newton Savings Bank Deposit	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank Deposit	1,000.00
Warren Institution for Savings Deposit	233.40
American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bonds	2,500.00
Boston & Albany R.R. Co., 5 shares Stock	885.00
Amount carried forward	$6,927.08

Amount brought forward	$6,927.08
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., 2 shares Stock	113.00
Old Colony R.R. Co., 2 shares Stock	280.00
Fitchburg R.R. Co., Preferred, 5 shares Stock . . .	375.00
	$7,695.08

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,

Treasurer.

WESTON, December 30, 1916.

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Name.	Street.									
Abbott, Edward	Glen Road	—	—	—	1	—	$200	$200	$2.50	$2.50
Adams, Joseph P	Winter	$100	$1.25	$800	3	8,712	300	1,100	13.75	15.00
Adams, Warren P., Jr.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	4,500	—	34,412	350	4,850	60.62	60.62
Alderson, Edward	Love Lane	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Albee, Kenneth F.	Central Ave.	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Alden, Harry C.	Central Ave.	100	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
Andrén, Gerda E.	Central Ave.	—	—	9,000	1	42,689	1,500	10,500	131.25	131.25
Andrén, Karl	Central Ave.	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Anthes, Alice	Concord Road	645	8.07	3,200	33	17,424	2,500	5,700	71.25	79.32
Ayer, Alice H.	North Ave.	—	—	2,500	1	—	350	2,850	35.63	35.63
Bailey, Harry L.	Central Ave.	2,000	25.00	7,500	1	30,056	1,500	9,000	112.50	137.50
Baker, Ella	Conant Road	—	—	3,800	43	16,988	4,300	8,100	101.25	101.25
Baker, Walter	Conant Road	1,350	16.87	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.87
Barker, Amri	Chestnut	175	2.19	2,000	9	30,492	900	2,900	36.25	38.44
Bartlett, William J.	Warren Ave.	450	5.63	1,200	5	5,662	1,400	2,600	32.50	38.13
Bartlett, William M.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	1,000	1	9,147	400	1,400	17.50	17.50
Barton, James	Newton	880	10.99	2,000	16	—	2,400	4,400	55.00	65.99
Bassett, Thomas H.	Conant Road	300	3.75	2,000	—	21,780	300	2,300	28.75	32.50
Batchelder, F. Winthrop	Wellesley	11,000	137.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	137.50
Battersby, Minnie	Bogle	—	—	1,200	4	—	400	1,600	20.00	20.00
Beebe, Alice Waters	Conant Road	—	—	6,500	1	21,780	1,000	7,500	93.75	93.75
Beebe, F. Russell	Conant Road	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Bemis, Emery L., Heirs		—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.75	3.75
Bennett, Mary	North Ave.	—	—	2,100	1	32,234	500	2,600	32.50	32.50
Bennett, Samuel C.	South Ave.	21,250	265.62	9,100	6	8,276	3,500	12,600	157.50	423.12

Bennett, Samuel C., Executor	.....	7,500	93.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.75
Bennett, Samuel C., Trustee under will of Elizabeth H. Bailey	.....	10,260	128.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	128.25
Bennett, Samuel C., Trustee estate of Nathaniel P. Lovering	.....	4,279	53.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	53.48
Blake, Alice W.	Central Ave.	—	—	14,000	4	—	3,000	17,000	212.50	212.50
Blake, Benjamin S.	Park Road	1,275	15.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.93
Blake, Elizabeth L. H., Executrix, Estate of Francis Blake,	Park Road	13,575	169.69	54,500	75	21,780	34,500	89,000	1,112.50	1,282.19
Blake, George F.	Central Ave.	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Blake, Ralph	Brown	8,684	108.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	108.55
Blanchard, Victorine	Central Ave.	5,250	65.63	9,500	50	—	7,500	17,000	212.50	278.13
Blanchard, Winslow	Church	2,500	31.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.25
Bradlee, Francis B. C. & Fred'k J., Trustees for James Bowdoin Bradlee	Glen Road	1,545	19.31	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.31
Bramhall, Christine D.	School	—	—	5,500	3	10,018	1,800	7,300	91.25	91.25
Bramhall, William C.	School	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Bray, Alice H.	North Ave.	—	—	2,250	2	—	750	3,000	37.50	37.50
Brayton, Herbert E.	Church	845	10.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.56
Brock, Agnes P.	Ash	1,150	14.37	1,500	—	5,227	100	1,600	20.00	34.37
Brock, Eli	Ash	575	7.19	1,500	11	—	3,300	4,800	60.00	67.19
Brodrick, Edith M.	North Ave.	—	—	3,500	2	13,032	1,000	4,500	56.25	56.25
Brodrick, G. Warren	North Ave.	3,400	42.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.50
Brooks, Frank H.	Merriam	150	1.88	6,300	2	4,356	750	7,050	88.13	90.01
Brotchie, Andrew K.	Central Ave.	900	11.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.25
Brotchie, Elizabeth A.	Central Ave.	—	—	1,400	—	30,492	250	1,650	20.63	20.63
Brown, Albert L.	North Ave.	—	—	2,000	1	32,670	500	2,500	31.25	31.25
Brown, Alice M.	North Ave.	—	—	—	1	—	300	300	3.75	3.75
Brown, Frederic H.	North Ave.	575	7.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.19
Brown, Frederic H. & Alice M.	North Ave.	—	—	4,200	60	—	8,000	12,200	152.50	152.50
Brown, Harriet E.	Central Ave.	—	—	6,400	65	—	5,600	12,000	150.00	150.00
Brown, Mary E.	North Ave.	1,313	16.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.41
Bufford, Charlotte L.	North Ave.	95,660	1,195.76	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,195.76

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Bumpus, William L.	North Ave.	$750	$9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	$9.37
Burrage, William T., & Co.	Central Ave.	1,700	21.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.50
Caldwell, Charlotte H.	South Ave.	—	—	$900	4	24,393	$1,500	$2,400	$30.00	30.00
Card, Emma M.	Wellesley	—	—	4,400	13	19,166	1,500	5,900	73.75	73.75
Card, John L.	Wellesley	3,410	42.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.63
Case, Laura L.	Wellesley	12,850	160.63	38,500	113	33,977	42,500	81,000	1,012.50	1,173.13
Case, Louise	Wellesley	15,000	187.50	7,000	2	—	1,000	8,000	100.00	287.50
Case, Marian Roby	Wellesley	16,600	207.50	21,800	67	39,204	21,600	43,400	542.50	750.00
Cassidy, John J.	Central Ave.	—	—	3,600	1	27,007	800	4,400	55.00	55.00
Caswell, Henry A., Heirs	Central Ave.	—	—	400	1	6,534	350	750	9.37	9.37
Caunt, Jesse	Brown	400	5.00	800	7	15,246	750	1,550	19.38	24.38
Chase, Caroline E.	Glen Road	5,000	62.50	—	13	—	4,100	4,100	51.25	113.75
Chase, William M.	Glen Road	12,450	155.63	8,000	14	—	5,000	13,000	162.50	320.13
Chisholm, Richard R.	Merriam	—	—	1,400	2	—	600	2,000	25.00	25.00
Clark, Cyrus	Golden Ball Rd.	1,875	23.43	1,100	1	—	400	1,500	18.75	42.18
Clark, Robert H.	Central Ave.	7,500	93.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.75
Clarke, Maria J.	Hill Top Road.	—	—	12,000	5	15,681	2,700	14,700	183.75	183.75
Cleveland, Henry M.	Glen Road	3,000	37.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.50
Coburn, Albert E.	Church	—	—	4,700	28	—	5,500	10,200	127.50	127.50
Coburn, Arthur L.	Church	6,200	77.50	8,600	63	9,147	8,700	17,300	216.25	293.75
Coburn, Edward, Estate		—	—	9,000	4	10,890	2,550	11,550	144.38	144.38
Coburn, Elizabeth S.	Ash	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Coburn, Elizabeth S. and Emily F.	Ash	—	—	1,200	3	—	1,200	2,400	30.00	30.00
Coburn, Emily F.	Ash	1,100	13.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.75
Coburn, Florence M.	Church	—	—	—	—	1,742	125	125	1.56	1.56

Coburn, Maude F., Admrx.	Church	3,945	49.32	3,000	4	3,920	1,000	4,000	50.00	99.32
Coburn, Thomas E., Estate		4,150	51.88	3,600	56	4,791	6,700	10,300	128.75	180.63
Compton, Edward A.	Warren Ave.	—	—	1,000	2	—	500	1,500	18.75	18.75
Connelley, Michael, Heirs	Summer	—	—	800	1	—	250	1,050	13.13	13.13
Connolly, Patrick	Loring	125	1.56	1,600	2	—	500	2,100	26.25	27.81
Connors, Patrick	Wellesley	—	—	2,500	—	21,780	400	2,900	36.25	36.25
Convey, Katherine B.	Crescent	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	35.00	35.00
Cook, Anna L., & Minnie A. Clark	Silver Hill Road	—	—	200	1	16,117	500	700	8.75	8.75
Cooledge, John J.	Crescent	570	7.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.08
Cooper, Franklin G.	Newton	200	2.50	3,400	6	—	1,200	4,600	57.50	60.00
Cooper, Howard, William C. & Frank R. Murdock		—	—	—	9	—	2,700	2,700	33.75	33.75
Cooper, William C.	Newton	100	1.25	2,200	10	15,245	2,000	4,200	52.50	53.75
Corliss, Clara K.	North Ave.	60,000	750.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	750.00
Crane, Amos S.	Central Ave.	4,225	52.81	5,200	25	28,749	8,700	13,900	173.75	226.56
Cronin, Grover J.	North Ave.	575	7.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.19
Cronin, Grover J., Adm'r estate of Jeremiah P. Cronin		8,500	106.25	2,100	4	—	1,200	3,300	41.25	147.50
Cronin, Lena	Concord Road	855	10.68	1,300	40	—	3,000	4,300	53.75	64.43
Crouse, Milledge E.	Maple Road	550	6.88	3,000	—	30,492	500	3,500	43.75	50.63
Cushing, J., & Co.	Concord Road	5,000	62.50	—	—	10,890	300	300	3.75	66.25
Cushing, Livingston	Park Road	5,000	62.50	13,300	14	—	5,000	18,300	228.75	291.25
Cutter, Charles B.	Park Road	560	7.01	2,000	3	—	1,500	3,500	43.75	50.76
Cutting, George W.	School	—	—	3,700	4	1,306	2,500	6,200	77.50	77.50
Cutting, George W., Jr.	Newton	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Cutting, George W., & Sons	Central Ave.	5,150	64.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	64.38
Cutting, Josephine	School	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	2,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Cutting, Marshall J.	Lexington	—	—	2,000	1	—	250	2,250	28.13	28.13
Cutting, May C.	Maple Road	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	600	2,600	32.50	32.50
Dame, Eliza	Ridgeway Road	300	3.75	18,500	28	40,946	7,300	25,800	322.50	326.25
Davis, Anna G.	Conant Road	—	—	2,500	13	40,946	2,100	4,600	57.50	57.50
Davis, Anne H.	Orchard Ave.	60,000	750.00	49,650	209	7,840	55,600	105,250	1,315.62	2,065.62
Davis, Bancroft C.	Orchard Ave.	66,000	825.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	825.00
Dean, Charles A.	Oak	69,500	868.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	868.75

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Dean, Minnie P.	Oak	—	—	$43,000	110	21,780	$27,000	$70,000	$875.00	$875.00
Denton, Sherman	Ox Bow Road	—	—	6,300	1	21,780	750	7,050	88.13	88.13
Desmond, Ephraim A.	Newton	$200	$2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Dexter, Young & Blake, Trustees under will of Benjamin Sewell		284,678	3,558.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,558.48
Dick, Evans, Jr.	Newton	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Dickson, Brenton H.	Highland	11,000	137.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	137.50
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr.	Highland	21,060	263.25	11,800	48	35,283	8,500	20,300	253.75	517.00
Dickson, Mary	Highland	18,000	225.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	225.00
Dodge, H. P. & J. C., Executors under will of Mary F. Dodge		84,388	1,054.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,054.85
Dolbeare, Herman A.	North Ave.	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Donald, Gordon	Ox Bow Road	17,600	220.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	220.00
Dooley, Edward	South Ave.	200	2.50	1,900	7	21,780	1,100	3,000	37.50	40.00
Douglas, Crawley E.	Westland Ave.	—	—	2,500	1	28,314	400	2,900	36.25	36.25
Downs, Walter A.	Merriam	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Doyle, George W.	Park Road	—	—	1,500	—	11,325	400	1,900	23.75	23.75
Doyle, John	Lincoln	—	—	700	1	—	300	1,000	12.50	12.50
Driver, Andrew B.	Central Ave.	350	4.37	1,900	25	—	5,000	6,900	86.25	90.62
Dudley, Alvin L.	North Ave.	2,625	32.81	3,250	47	24,829	4,850	8,100	101.25	134.06
Dwight, Theodore, Executor under will of Sally P. Dwight		6,717	83.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.97
Eager, Jones T.	Glen Road	6,000	75.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.00
Eager, Jones T., Trustee		5,638	70.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.48

Eldridge, Dennis J.	Merriam	325	4.06	1,700	21	10,890	2,400	4,100	51.25	55.31
Eliot, Alice B.	Church	4,000	50.00	7,500	6	21,780	2,500	10,000	125.00	175.00
Ellis, John D., Heirs	Central Ave.	—	—	—	10	4,791	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Emerson, George W. D.	Central Ave.	125	1.56	600	68	—	6,800	7,400	92.50	94.06
Endicott, Henry	Central Ave.	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Endicott, Katherine	Central Ave.	3,153	39.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.42
Faber, George	North Ave.	—	—	950	1	—	250	1,200	15.00	15.00
Faber, Thomas	North Ave.	—	—	1,000	1	—	250	1,250	15.62	15.62
Fallon, John W.	South Ave.	—	—	6,700	—	20,908	800	7,500	93.75	93.75
Farley, Marian A. T.	Central Ave.	—	—	6,000	26	—	9,000	15,000	187.50	187.50
Farley, William T.	Central Ave.	7,000	87.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	87.50
Farlow, Edith M.	Love Lane	—	—	7,500	3	—	2,000	9,500	118.75	118.75
Farlow, John S.	Love Lane	1,600	20.00	—	5	19,166	3,000	3,000	37.50	57.50
Field, Edward B.	Central Ave.	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Field, Edward B., Guardian		732	9.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.15
Field, Edward B., Trustee under will of Ingeborg J. Olsen		1,253	15.66	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.66
Field, Edward B., Trustee		—	—	—	1	20,473	500	500	6.25	6.25
Field, Joseph, Heirs		—	—	9,000	23	32,670	4,500	13,500	168.75	168.75
Filene, Therese W.	Church	—	—	23,800	40	10,454	12,000	35,800	447.50	447.50
First Baptist Church	Central Ave.	—	—	1,800	1	4,356	500	2,300	28.75	28.75
Fiske, Andrew	Concord Road	32,500	406.25	9,500	13	10,890	5,000	14,500	181.25	587.50
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee under will of George Fiske		30,000	375.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	375.00
Fiske, Andrew, *et al.*, Trustees estate of E. N. Horsford		32,178	402.23	—	—	—	—	—	—	402.23
Fiske, A. H., Heirs	Concord Road	—	—	7,500	133	869	19,600	27,100	338.75	338.75
Fiske, Charles D	Conant Road	125	1.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.56
Fiske, Charles H.	Church	40,000	500.00	14,500	64	30,492	8,100	22,600	282.50	782.50
Fiske, Charles H., Guardian		5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Fiske, Chas. H. & Chas. H., Jr., Trustees under will of Edmund F. Cutter		670	8.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.38
Fiske, Chas. H. & Andrew, Trustees for Susan H. Fiske		10,000	125.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	125.00

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Fiske, Charles H., Jr.	Church	$18,000	$225.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	$225.00
Fiske, Edward	Central Ave.	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Fiske, Ella	Conant Road	—	—	$2,000	4	41,382	$400	$2,400	$30.00	30.00
Fiske, Gardiner H.	Concord Road	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Fiske, Gertrude	Concord Road	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Fiske, Mary E.	Concord Road	—	—	14,500	43	—	10,000	24,500	306.25	306.25
Fiske, Mary D.	Church	2,673	33.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.41
Fiske, Nathan S., Estate	North Ave.	—	—	—	12	—	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Fiske, Susan H.	Central Ave.	17,000	212.50	14,500	24	—	5,600	20,100	251.25	463.75
Fiske, Walter C.	Conant Road	75	.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	.94
Fitzgerald, Agnes B	Park Road	—	—	800	4	21,780	2,200	3,000	37.50	37.50
Fitzgerald, Stephen S.	Park Road	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Foote, Cherith M.	Warren Ave.	950	11.87	3,300	2	32,670	700	4,000	50.00	61.87
Foote, George A.	Concord Road	950	11.87	6,300	3	21,780	1,500	7,800	97.50	109.37
Foote, George A., & Co.		500	6.25	500	—	10,890	600	1,100	13.75	20.00
Foote, Maria	North Ave.	200	2.50	2,300	2	21,780	700	3,000	37.50	40.00
Foote, William H.	Warren Ave.	—	—	800	—	21,780	200	1,000	12.50	12.50
Forbes, Elmer S.	Central Ave.	1,500	18.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Foster, Francis A.	Newton	305,000	3,812.50	28,000	50	31,798	19,000	47,000	587.50	4,400.00
Freeman, Caroline S.	Love Lane	65,000	812.50	18,500	48	25,264	11,500	30,000	375.00	1,187.50
Freeman, Charles A.	Old Road	60	.75	2,800	5	—	1,800	4,600	57.50	58.25
Freeman, Chas. A., Mfg. Co.	Crescent	3,300	41.25	1,900	—	18,730	500	2,400	30.00	71.25
Freeman, Edmund L.	Old Road	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Fuller, Anna L.	Sudbury Road	—	—	1,400	65	28,313	3,300	4,700	58.75	58.75
Gale, Jane W.	Conant Road	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Gale, Justin E.	Conant Road	58,300	728.75	9,500	5	39,204	3,000	12,500	156.25	885.00
Gale, Lyman W.	Conant Road	11,000	137.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	137.50

Gallent, Mary	Merriam	—	—	—	1	8,712	350	350	4.37	4.37
Gilbert, Marcus A.	Loring	400	5.00	1,500	1	5,227	300	1,800	22.50	27.50
Gilson, Joseph	North Ave.	—	—	1,600	—	21,780	200	1,800	22.50	22.50
Goldthwait, George D.	South Ave.	—	—	1,000	4	—	1,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Goodale, Francis G.	Church	—	—	2,500	8	13,503	3,500	6,000	75.00	75.00
Gowell, William N.	Conant Road	—	—	6,000	3	10,890	2,500	8,500	106.25	106.25
Graves, Edith	Old Road	6,613	82.67	1,900	1	—	400	2,300	28.75	111.42
Graves, Harold S.	Old Road	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Green, A. Pierce	North Ave.	4,556	56.95	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.95
Green, Edward C.	Central Ave.	430	5.38	3,100	8	16,117	3,000	6,100	76.25	81.63
Green, Edward C., Jr.	Central Ave.	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Green, Walton A.	South Ave.	2,300	28.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.75
Grimwood, Mabel E.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	1	13,068	500	500	6.25	6.25
Groté, Anna E.	South Ave.	150	1.88	2,500	7	32,670	2,000	4,500	56.25	58.12
Guthrie, John N.	North Ave.	—	—	1,250	1	—	300	1,550	19.38	19.38
Hagar, Georgena	Central Ave.	—	—	4,600	3	17,424	1,700	6,300	78.75	78.75
Hagar, Horatio A., Heirs	Central Ave.	—	—	1,500	1	—	500	2,000	25.00	25.00
Hagar, Jacob F.	Central Ave.	210	2.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.63
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs	North Ave.	—	—	2,200	7	17,424	3,200	5,400	67.50	67.50
Hagar, Sarah B.	North Ave.	200	2.50	—	8	12,632	800	800	10.00	12.50
Hagar, Susan M.	Summer	410	5.13	1,300	5	30,492	1,200	2,500	31.25	36.38
Hager, George L. & Wm. L.	North Ave.	500	6.25	2,500	3	—	700	3,200	40.00	46.25
Harding, Albert E.	Merriam	—	—	1,200	2	—	600	1,800	22.50	22.50
Harding, Willard G.	Glen Road	1,200	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.00
Harrington, Herbert J.	North Ave.	200	2.50	500	—	10,890	100	600	7.50	10.00
Hastings, Anna C.	North Ave.	5,000	62.50	36,600	40	37,026	11,000	47,600	595.00	657.50
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs	Wellesley	—	—	—	10	—	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Hastings, George O.	Wellesley	500	6.25	2,600	—	32,670	300	2,900	36.25	42.50
Hastings, Isaac W.	Wellesley	1,000	12.50	3,300	1	—	400	3,700	46.25	58.75
Heard, Jared M.	Highland	275	3.43	3,800	—	30,492	600	4,400	55.00	58.43
Heath, Angelica	South Ave.	—	—	2,300	9	7,840	3,000	5,300	66.25	66.25
Heath, Frank L.	South Ave.	400	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
Henderson, George W.	Conant Road	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Henderson, Nellie M.	Chestnut	—	—	900	1	—	300	1,200	15.00	15.00
Hersum, Arthur L.	North Ave.	650	8.13	7,600	—	41,817	1,300	8,900	111.25	119.38

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Hersum, Grace L.	North Ave.	—	—	$2,500	—	32,670	$400	$2,900	$36.25	$36.25
Hews, Arabella.	Central Ave.	—	—	3,500	7	39,204	850	4,350	54.37	54.37
Hews, Frank G.	Central Ave.	$150	$1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Hews, Marshall L., Heirs.	Central Ave.	—	—	2,500	15	21,344	3,000	5,500	68.75	68.75
Hews, Mary C.	Central Ave.	3,700	46.25	8,400	30	10,890	8,550	16,950	211.88	258.13
Hill, Waldo C.	Merriam	—	—	1,500	4	—	1,000	2,500	31.25	31.25
Hobbs, George E., Estate.	Central Ave.	—	—	1,500	46	10,018	5,700	7,200	90.00	90.00
Hobbs, Helen & Herman E.	Central Ave.	—	—	—	13	36,590	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Hook & Hastings Co.	Viles	4,500	56.25	39,000	2	—	5,100	44,100	551.25	607.50
Horne, Emma L.	North Ave.	—	—	1,200	13	—	2,000	3,200	40.00	40.00
Howard, Ruby F.	Merriam	—	—	4,500	—	32,670	300	4,800	60.00	60.00
Howe, Owen C.	Central Ave.	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Hubbard, Charles W.	Park Road	62,925	786.56	58,300	294	35,282	58,100	116,400	1,455.00	2,241.56
Hubbard, Charles W., Trustee		35,000	437.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	437.50
Hubbard, Mary L. & Alice M.	Conant Road	—	—	4,000	—	32,670	500	4,500	56.25	56.25
Hubbard, Alice M.	Conant Road	2,552	31.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.90
Hubbard, Mary L.	Conant Road	1,800	22.50	3,500	—	10,890	200	3,700	46.25	68.75
Hunt, Arthur W.	Love Lane	1,200	15.00	4,500	2	—	1,200	5,700	71.25	86.25
Irving, Anthony	Winter	2,850	35.63	2,700	114	26,136	8,030	10,730	134.12	169.75
Jacobsen, Norman	North Ave.	370	4.62	3,500	2	26,136	900	4,400	55.00	59.62
Jenney, Annie S., Heirs	Hill Top Road	—	—	10,000	5	10,010	2,800	12,800	160.00	160.00
Jennings, Charles D.	Glen Road	1,600	20.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.00
Jennings, Clara I.	Glen Road	—	—	9,300	12	3,920	3,700	13,000	162.50	162.50
Jennings, Edward	Glen Road	5,650	70.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.63
Jennings, Ella M.	Glen Road	—	—	13,000	81	6,534	9,200	22,200	277.50	277.50

Jennings, Mildred A.	Glen Road	—	—	7,000	—	37,897	500	7,500	93.75	93.75
Jennings, Willard H.	Glen Road	250	3.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.13
Jennison, Ann Mary, Executrix estate of Henry J. Jennison		3,000	37.50	2,100	12	—	4,800	6,900	86.25	123.75
Jennison, Everett W.	Warren Ave.	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Johnson, Arthur T.	Wellesley	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Johnson, Robert G., Heirs	Wellesley	—	—	3,200	3	—	1,200	4,400	55.00	55.00
Jones, Charles H.	Glen Road	35,250	440.63	56,600	259	14,810	26,100	82,700	1,033.75	1,474.38
Jones, Edward A.	Central Ave.	1,000	12.50	5,500	—	23,522	400	5,900	73.75	86.25
Jones, Fannie C.	Maple Road	—	—	3,000	1	3,049	800	3,800	47.50	47.50
Jones, John, Heirs	Central Ave.	—	—	3,900	9	23,522	7,000	10,900	136.25	136.25
Jones, Lettie E.	Central Ave.	—	—	2,600	34	37,026	4,000	6,600	82.50	82.50
Jones, Marshall	Concord Road	290	3.63	4,600	37	20,037	3,700	8,300	103.75	107.38
Jones, Mary	Concord Road	—	—	2,500	26	26,136	3,200	5,700	71.25	71.25
Jones, Paul	Glen Road	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Jones, Ralph	Central Ave.	600	7.50	—	23	—	3,500	3,500	43.75	51.25
Kearney, David	South Ave.	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Kennedy, John C.	Newton	1,270	15.87	2,800	11	—	3,500	6,300	78.75	94.62
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins		2,000	25.00	1,500	—	—	—	1,500	18.75	43.75
Kenney, Charles C.	Central Ave.	—	—	4,300	1	—	400	4,700	58.75	58.75
Kenney, Lois	Central Ave.	—	—	2,400	5	21,780	2,400	4,800	60.00	60.00
Kenney, Ralph	Central Ave.	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Kenney, William O	Central Ave.	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Kenyon, Martha F.	Merriam	—	—	3,200	—	41,382	500	3,700	46.25	46.25
Kettle, Claude L.	North Ave.	10,250	128.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	128.13
Kettle, Ernestine M.	Central Ave.	7,450	93.13	19,500	46	5,227	15,000	34,500	431.25	524.38
Kimball, Everett A.	Summer	300	3.75	2,000	5	—	1,500	3,500	43.75	47.50
Kimball, Thatcher R.	Highland	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Kingsbury, Otis A., Estate	River	—	—	1,400	10	21,780	2,100	3,500	43.75	43.75
Knowlton, Frank W.	Pigeon Hill Rd.	3,000	37.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.50
Lamson, George H. D.	Central Ave.	2,500	31.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.25
Lamson, George H. D. & J. Fenwick	Central Ave.	—	—	3,800	41	—	21,000	24,800	310.00	310.00
Lane, David W.	South Ave.	17,240	215.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	215.50

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Lane, Fannie E.	South Ave.	—	—	$9,400	15	—	$3,700	$13,100	$163.75	$163.75
Lane, Robert	South Ave.	$200	$2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Lawrence, Amy F.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	1,700	—	41,817	350	2,050	25.63	25.63
Leadbetter, Wallace	South Ave.	470	5.88	1,200	52	37,461	2,500	3,700	46.25	52.13
Livermore, Charles H.	Central Ave.	—	—	2,300	61	30,492	9,400	11,700	146.25	146.25
Livermore, John A. C.	Wellesley Ave.	100	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
Lockwood, Mary B.	Webster Road	—	—	7,000	1	26,571	800	7,800	97.50	97.50
Loker, Andrew G.	Winter	3,175	39.69	8,750	182	5,680	7,250	16,000	200.00	239.69
Loker, Sarah A.	Winter	—	—	2,000	44	22,215	2,000	4,000	50.00	50.00
Loring, Abby R.	Loring	7,550	94.38	6,000	25	—	7,500	13,500	168.75	263.13
Loring, E. James	Loring	—	—	1,100	33	34,848	7,000	8,100	101.25	101.25
Loring, J. Q., Heirs	Loring	—	—	—	18	32,670	3,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Lovewell, Ernest D.	Glen Road	2,000	25.00	3,000	1	—	500	3,500	43.75	68.75
Lovewell, Isaac O.	Glen Road	210	2.63	800	17	—	2,200	3,000	37.50	40.13
MacLeod, Daniel	Loring	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	16.25	16.25
Mackie, Minnie M.	Viles	—	—	—	5	34,848	1,500	1,500	18.75	18.75
Martin, Arthur	Central Ave.	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Martin, John	Summer	375	4.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.69
Mazzur, Frank A.	Glen Road	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	35.00	35.00
McAuliffe, John H.	Church	—	—	3,200	—	10,890	200	3,400	42.50	42.50
McAuliffe, Patrick J.	Church	5,700	71.25	3,000	4	28,314	1,500	4,500	56.25	127.50
McCann, James F., Estate, Dorothy Martin, Executrix.		—	—	—	—	—	—	1,100	13.75	13.75
McCann, James, Heirs	Summer	—	—	600	18	—	2,700	2,200	27.50	27.50
McKenney, Edmund K.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,200	1	18,730	600	3,800	47.50	47.50
McMahon, Barnard	Concord Road	100	1.25	400	10	—	600	1,000	12.50	13.75
McNutt, Mary E.	Glen Road	—	—	—	2	—	400	400	5.00	5.00
Mead, Marian C.	Conant Road	600	7.50	4,800	15	—	5,000	9,800	122.50	130.00

Mendell, Seth	North Ave.	17,500	218.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	218.75
Meigs, Elizabeth H.	Ox Bow Road	—	—	9,000	3	2,613	1,500	10,500	131.25	131.25
Merriam, John, and Chas. H. Fiske, Jr., Executors under will of Charles Merriam		17,792	222.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	222.40
Merriam, Herbert	Merriam	74,350	929.37	20,300	231	30,492	23,100	43,400	542.50	1,471.87
Methodist Society	North Ave.	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	150	1,150	14.37	14.37
Milton, George B.	Wellesley	3,860	48.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.25
Minot, Lawrence, *et al.*, Trustees under will of Julia B. Paine		95,000	1,187.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,187.50
Monks, Archibald G.	Webster Road	—	—	5,000	2	—	1,200	6,200	77.50	77.50
Moore, James W., Heirs		—	—	exempt	1	10,890	—	—	—	—
Morrison, Philip G., Cons. of B. Thatcher Morrison		117,300	1,466.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,466.25
Morrison, Fannie	Wellesley	161,060	2,013.26	56,150	161	26,571	34,600	90,750	1,134.37	3,147.63
Morse, Charles E.	South Ave.	—	—	800	12	23,958	1,050	1,850	23.12	23.12
Morse, Franklin	South Ave.	—	—	900	19	2,178	1,530	2,430	30.38	30.38
Morse, George A.	South Ave.	350	4.37	1,800	22	7,840	2,650	4,450	55.63	60.00
Morton, Marian E.	Central Ave.	—	—	—	—	38,332	375	375	4.69	4.69
Mosher, Clarence F.	Summer	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	13.75	13.75
Mulock, Franklin C.	Newton	200	2.50	1,200	3	871	1,200	2,400	30.00	32.50
Munn, Ella M.	Wellesley	—	—	850	—	3,484	150	1,000	12.50	12.50
Murdock, George F.	Concord Road	250	3.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.13
Murray, George D.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	—	35,283	350	350	4.37	4.37
Nash, Frederick H.	South Ave.	6,500	81.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.25
Nims, Arthur B.	Maple Road	100	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
Nims, Sarah L.	Maple Road	—	—	2,400	—	16,988	300	2,700	33.75	33.75
Nolte, Eveline	Highland	150	1.88	5,000	66	13,068	13,000	18,000	225.00	226.88
Ogilvie, Beriah	Warren Ave.	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Ogilvie, Mary E.	Warren Ave.	—	—	1,400	—	32,670	200	1,600	20.00	20.00
Orr, Harriet E.	Central Ave.	30,250	378.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	378.13
Orr, S. Sanford	North Ave.	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25

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Paine, Charles J.	Highland	$267,575	$3,344.69	$33,250	657	19,601	$70,100	$103,350	$1,291.88	$4,636.57
Paine, Charles J., Jr.	Old Road	2,825	35.31	7,000	22	21,780	5,000	12,000	150.00	185.31
Paine, John B.	Central Ave.	12,000	150.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	150.00
Palmer, Grant M.	Pigeon Hill Rd	—	—	4,000	2	32,234	700	4,700	58.75	58.75
Parker, Benjamin R.	Conant Road	2,000	25.00	1,800	—	21,780	200	2,000	25.00	50.00
Parker, Florence	Conant Road	—	—	—	1	10,890	200	200	2.50	2.50
Parkhurst, Edward C.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,000	1	4,356	400	3,400	42.50	42.50
Parks, Samuel M.	Oak	—	—	—	—	32,670	100	100	1.25	1.25
Patterson, Alice C.	Central Ave.	—	—	4,000	35	21,780	3,000	7,000	87.50	87.50
Patterson, Carlyle	Central Ave.	800	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
Peakes, Charles E.	Merriam	6,500	81.25	3,500	12	34,848	2,900	6,400	80.00	161.25
Peirce, Edward R.	Cliff Road	116,000	1,450.00	—	92	—	4,000	4,000	50.00	1,500.00
Peirce, Helen	Cliff Road	—	—	54,000	94	37,461	22,700	76,700	958.75	958.75
Peirce, J. Gilbert, Admr. estate of Mary F. Peirce		1,433	17.91	3,800	25	21,780	11,000	14,800	185.00	202.91
Pennock, Samuel G.	School	—	—	3,500	2	41,382	2,100	5,600	70.00	70.00
Perham, Olive	Silver Hill Road	—	—	2,200	1	4,356	450	2,650	33.13	33.13
Perry, George S., estate, Arthur L. Coburn, Trustee of		—	—	3,900	8	—	2,400	6,300	78.75	78.75
Perry, George S., estate, Arthur L. Coburn, Executor of		30,248	378.10	9,200	64	32,670	6,500	15,700	196.25	574.35
Perry, Henry W.	Crescent	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Plumer, Mary A.	Church	—	—	—	5	32,234	2,500	2,500	31.25	31.25
Pope, Frank H.	South Ave.	850	10.62	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.62
Post, Abner	South Ave.	490	6.13	5,600	15	—	4,000	9,600	120.00	126.13
Posthauer, Grace M.	South Ave.	—	—	10,000	4	21,780	2,500	12,500	156.25	156.25

Poutas, Charles A.	Concord Road	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Poutas, Marie M., Estate, Chas. A. Poutas, Executor of		—	—	2,200	109	—	6,000	8,200	102.50	102.50
Powell, Jonathan R.	Webster Road	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Powell, Lalia	Webster Road	—	—	7,000	2	3,484	1,200	8,200	102.50	102.50
Pratt, Frances A.	Hill Top Road	—	—	—	2	22,215	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Preston, Frank Loring	South Ave.	88,741	1,109.26	9,000	13	17,424	4,800	13,800	172.50	1,281.76
Preston, Frank Loring, Admr. estate of Marian W. Preston		10,700	133.75	—	11	—	5,000	5,000	62.50	196.25
Pushee, George D.	Church	50,000	625.00	8,500	14	16,988	3,700	12,200	152.50	777.50
Pushee, George Horton	Church	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Rand, Ethel G.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,200	—	33,977	300	3,500	43.75	43.75
Rand, John F.	Central Ave.	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Rand, Roland, Estate, Emma B. Rand, Executrix	Merriam	—	—	3,300	8	—	1,800	5,100	63.75	63.75
Rand, Roland B.	Sudbury Road	100	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
Raymond, Susan A.	North Ave.	50,000	625.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	625.00
Reed, Walter C.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	2,000	—	39,204	350	2,350	29.38	29.38
Renwick, Mary M.	Merriam	—	—	19,500	100	—	15,000	34,500	431.25	431.25
Renwick, William G.	Merriam	20,350	254.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	254.37
Richardson, Charles O.	Conant Road	6,000	75.00	5,200	1	10,890	1,250	6,450	80.63	155.63
Richardson, Howard C.	North Ave.	920	11.50	1,100	7	—	1,000	2,100	26.25	37.75
Richardson, Thomas C.	North Ave.	—	—	1,400	10	27,007	1,575	2,975	37.19	37.19
Ripley, Edith H.	Webster Road	—	—	7,000	2	9,147	1,200	8,200	102.50	102.50
Ripley, Edward P.	Webster Road	410	5.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.13
Ripley, Francis B.	Sudbury Road	600	7.50	3,200	72	—	2,000	5,200	65.00	72.50
Risley, Elizabeth R.	Central Ave.	3,000	37.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.50
Robbins, Charles W.	Summer	8,000	100.00	9,200	2	2,484	1,000	10,200	127.50	227.50
Robbins, Chandler	Concord Road	2,500	31.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.25
Robbins, William B.	Church	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Robbins, Wm. B., Executor will of Sarah R. Robbins		10,000	125.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	125.00
Roberts, Louis E.	Sudbury Road	1,450	18.13	1,800	73	21,780	3,500	5,300	66.25	84.38
Ruggles, Charles A.	North Ave.	3,133	39.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.16
Russell, Charles F.	Conant Road	500	6.25	—	10	10,018	500	500	6.25	12.50

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Russell, Fannie	Wellesley	—	—	$2,400	—	16,117	$300	$2,700	$33.75	$33.75
Russell, Henry G.	North Ave.	$440	$5.50	1,300	4	—	700	2,000	25.00	30.50
Russell, Mary E.	North Ave.	—	—	1,000	7	—	700	1,700	21.25	21.25
Russell, Mary O.	Conant Road	10,000	125.00	—	3	31,363	2,000	2,000	25.00	150.00
Sanderson, Adeline A.	River	—	—	1,500	—	32,670	600	2,100	26.25	26.25
Schenck, Garrett	South Ave.	37,500	468.75	19,000	104	35,719	20,000	39,000	487.50	956.25
Schwartz, Annie M.	Golden Ball Rd.	—	—	3,700	—	21,780	200	3,900	48.75	48.75
Schwartz, J. Melvin	Highland	—	—	2,200	55	28,314	2,200	4,400	55.00	55.00
Scott, Thomas W.	Golden Ball Rd.	200	2.50	2,600	2	—	600	3,200	40.00	42.50
Seamans, Frank M.	Pigeon Hill Rd.	13,300	166.25	8,000	2	—	1,500	9,500	118.75	285.00
Sears, Edmund H., *et al.*, Executors estate of Francis B. Sears		7,239	90.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	90.49
Sears, Francis B.	Crescent	400	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
Sears, Horace S.	Central Ave.	50,400	630.00	90,600	33	16,552	41,300	131,900	1,648.75	2,278.75
Sears, Marian B.	Crescent	7,000	87.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	87.50
Sears, Mary E.	Central Ave.	20,700	258.75	17,000	20	26,136	6,500	23,500	293.75	552.50
Sears, Percival A.	Central Ave.	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Seaverns, Edna L. & Fannie S.	Park Road	—	—	1,450	1	—	500	1,950	24.38	24.38
Shaw, Geo. R., Robt. G., & Grant Walker, Trustees for Mabel Walker		164,000	2,050.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,050.00
Shaw, Benjamin H.	Golden Ball Rd.	75	.94	800	1	—	300	1,100	13.75	14.69
Shaylor, Egbert J.	South Ave.	—	—	11,000	16	20,908	5,000	16,000	200.00	200.00
Sheehan, Kate	Concord Road	—	—	1,200	25	41,382	1,000	2,200	27.50	27.50

Sherburne, Frank A.	Summer	—	—	—	—	19,602	300	300	3.75	3.75
Sherburne, Mary	Chestnut	250	3.13	1,300	6	25,700	1,000	2,300	28.75	31.88
Sherburne, William F.	Summer	700	8.75	5,400	5	13,068	1,550	6,950	86.88	95.63
Sherman, Herbert A.	North Ave.	1,385	17.31	1,300	16	18,295	1,200	2,500	31.25	48.56
Sherman, Melvin	Central Ave.	—	—	2,600	—	29,185	500	3,100	38.75	38.75
Sibley, Albert H., Charles W., & George S.		—	—	2,700	1	37,897	700	3,400	42.50	42.50
Sibley, George S.	Central Ave	1,050	13.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.13
Sibley, Hannah E	White Lane	—	—	—	1	24,829	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Sibley, Mary A., Chas. W., Geo. S., & Albert H.		—	—	1,500	6	25,700	900	2,400	30.00	30.00
Smith, Charles E.	Sudbury Road	5,350	66.87	4,600	121	2,178	6,600	11,200	140.00	206.87
Smith, Eliza A.	Park Road	—	—	2,000	—	13,068	250	2,250	28.13	28.13
Smith, Fred V.	Park Road	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Smith, George E.	Winter	250	3.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.13
Smith, Gustavus A.	Wellesley	—	—	2,700	—	18,730	400	3,100	38.75	38.75
Smith, Sarah H.	Winter	—	—	100	9	21,780	400	500	6.25	6.25
Smith, William H.	Pine	—	—	500	32	39,204	1,000	1,500	18.75	18.75
Sobelia, Marie	Warren Ave.	—	—	1,400	2	3,049	250	1,650	20.63	20.63
Spaulding, Edward	Central Ave.	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Spaulding, Henrietta	Central Ave.	5,000	62.50	4,300	5	31,363	2,500	6,800	85.00	147.50
Stedman, George R.	North Ave.	—	—	1,100	—	40,510	250	1,350	16.87	16.87
Steele, Otis A.	River	100	1.25	800	2	21,780	700	1,500	18.75	20.00
Stevens, Charles H.	Merriam	305	3.81	2,700	1	41,382	500	3,200	40.00	43.81
Stickney, Arvilla	Merriam	—	—	3,000	3	1,742	1,000	4,000	50.00	50.00
Stimpson, Charles H.	Hill Top Road	—	—	1,200	1	—	400	1,600	20.00	20.00
Stone, Charles	Orchard Ave.	—	—	—	1	4,356	300	300	3.75	3.75
Stone, Edward M.	Silver Hill Road	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Susbury, Duncan	Golden Ball Rd.	—	—	200	1	21,780	500	700	8.75	8.75
Tebo, James	Chestnut	—	—	1,500	1	—	300	1,800	22.50	22.50
Thompson, Walter H.	South Ave.	810	10.13	1,400	14	23,958	1,400	2,800	35.00	45.13
Thorndike, Albert	Hill Top Road	21,000	262.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	262.50
Thorndike, Anna	North Ave.	47,588	594.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	594.85
Thorndike, Mary Q.	Hill Top Road	10,500	131.25	—	1	—	500	500	6.25	137.50
Thorndike, S. Lothrop, Heirs,		530	6.63	8,100	39	—	8,000	16,100	201.25	207.88

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Thurston, George A.	North Ave.	$9,200	$115.00	$29,000	23	26,136	$6,000	$35,000	$437.50	$552.50
Tozier, Phœbe E.	Wellesley	—	—	1,100	—	21,780	300	1,400	17.50	17.50
Trask, George E.	North Ave.	220	2.75	2,200	5	29,620	1,000	3,200	40.00	42.75
Travis, Henry D.	Newton	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Travis, Hosea F.	Glen Road	—	—	400	14	25,264	2,000	2,400	30.00	30.00
Trenholm, James W.	Westland Ave.	—	—	3,000	1	29,700	450	3,450	43.13	43.13
Truitt, Robert R.	Newton	275	3.43	2,500	6	—	1,500	4,000	50.00	53.43
Tucker, Lauretta	Silver Hill Road	—	—	exempt	1	10,890	—	—	—	—
Tucker, William F., Heirs	Silver Hill Road	—	—	1,800	1	—	500	2,300	28.75	28.75
Tyler, Herbert	Silver Hill Road	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Tyler, Herbert E.	Lexington	200	2.50	700	—	21,780	100	800	10.00	12.50
Tyler, John	Wellesley	1,600	20.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.00
Tyler, Mattie J.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	2,700	1	4,356	450	3,150	39.38	39.38
Tyler, Sidney E.	Lexington	1,700	21.25	1,500	103	37,897	5,000	6,500	81.25	102.50
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs	North Ave.	—	—	300	2	—	400	700	8.75	8.75
Unitarian Society	Conant Road	—	—	9,000	1	—	1,000	10,000	125.00	125.00
Upham, Arthur E.	Central Ave.	—	—	1,500	—	29,620	500	2,000	25.00	25.00
Upham, Augustus M.	Newton	1,000	12.50	1,500	2	—	800	2,300	28.75	41.25
Upham, Frank H.	Ash	250	3.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.13
Upham, Frank H. and Julia	Ash	—	—	3,000	37	28,314	4,000	7,000	87.50	87.50
Upham, James M.	Newton	3,000	37.50	4,500	7	—	2,500	7,000	87.50	125.50
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs	Newton	—	—	3,000	10	—	3,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Vannevar, Dorothy G., Estate,	North Ave.	1,455	18.19	5,500	2	10,890	1,000	6,500	81.25	99.44
Van Nüys, Fresenius	Central Ave.	1,500	18.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Viles, Henry L.	Conant Road	2,325	29.06	6,100	64	16,988	3,750	9,850	123.12	154.18
Viles, Mertie	Conant Road	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Vittum, Darius B.	Lexington	1,700	21.25	1,300	64	23,958	3,300	4,600	57.50	78.75

Walker, Grant	Concord Road	413,300	5,166.25	62,100	119	8,712	20,000	82,100	1,026.25	6,192.50
Walker, Grant, Trustee estate of Nathaniel Walker		22,675	283.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	283.44
Warren, Caroline F., Estate, Henrietta Greenwood, Administratrix		729	9.11	1,250	23	32,670	4,000	5,250	65.63	74.74
Warren, Charles A.	Newton	200	2.50	1,050	3	29,185	1,000	2,050	25.63	28.13
Warren, May	Central Ave.	—	—	—	—	21,780	400	400	5.00	5.00
Warren, Percy	Warren Ave.	1,000	12.50	—	—	21,780	500	500	6.25	18.75
Washburn, Alice M.	Merriam	—	—	3,000	—	27,007	300	3,300	41.25	41.25
Weatherbee, Lillian M.	Central Ave.	—	—	4,000	—	39,204	600	4,600	57.50	57.50
Weatherby, Albert	South Ave.	710	8.88	3,000	18	5,227	2,000	5,000	62.50	71.38
Welch, Edward Sohier	Chestnut	1,460	18.26	5,000	17	6,534	4,000	9,000	112.50	130.76
Welcome, George H.	Central Ave.	300	3.75	2,000	2	26,136	1,000	3,000	37.50	41.25
Wellington, Arthur W.	Wellesley	11,025	137.81	—	—	—	—	—	—	137.81
Wellington, Arthur W., Trustee for Charles W. Robbins		105,000	1,312.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,312.50
Wellington, Evelyn L.	Wellesley	—	—	9,500	107	8,712	13,000	22,500	281.25	281.25
Wellington, Louis B.	Wellesley	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Wells, Ernest L.	Summer	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Wells, Frank E.	Summer	100	1.25	2,800	1	37,897	700	3,500	43.75	45.00
Weston Athletic Ass'n		—	—	—	—	10,890	—	—	—	—
Weston Coal Co.		2,750	34.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.38
Weston Land Association, F. H. Brooks & Winslow A. Washburn, Trustees		—	—	—	29	3,049	5,000	5,000	62.50	62.50
Weston Water Co.		22,250	278.13	13,000	26	8,276	7,500	20,500	256.25	534.38
Wheeler, George H.	Central Ave.	1,500	18.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Wheeler, Henry A.	North Ave.	150	1.88	2,200	6	2,178	1,200	3,400	42.50	44.38
Wheeler, John B. C.	North Ave.	1,000	12.50	3,300	4	—	1,600	4,900	61.50	73.75
Wheelock, Charles H.	Central Ave.	645	8.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.07
Wheelock, Rachael A.	Central Ave.	—	—	3,800	11	10,454	4,200	8,000	100.00	100.00
White, Amelia B.	Lexington	—	—	16,600	56	31,798	8,400	25,000	312.50	312.50
White, Austin T.	Lexington	13,400	167.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	167.50
White, Christy	White Lane	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	16.25	16.25

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White, Henry L. & Katherine O.	Newton	—	—	$600	7	19,602	$700	$1,300	$16.25	$16.25
Whitman, Francis A.	Concord Road	$20,000	$250.00	3,200	82	33,105	5,800	9,000	112.50	362.50
Whitney, Louis	North Ave.	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Whittemore, Charles F.	Central Ave.	—	—	1,000	—	14,374	250	1,250	15.63	15.63
Whittemore, Homer F.	Central Ave.	1,000	12.50	1,500	—	19,602	250	1,750	21.88	34.38
Whittemore, William	Central Ave.	135	1.69	7,900	33	—	5,000	12,900	161.25	162.94
Willard, Ellen E.	South Ave.	4,500	56.25	7,000	—	21,780	500	7,500	93.75	150.00
Williamson, Sarah H.	North Ave.	7,815	97.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	97.69
Wilson, Alice L.	North Ave.	—	—	2,800	6	37,461	1,800	4,600	57.50	57.50
Wilson, Robert A.	North Ave.	1,280	16.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.00
Winsor, Charlotte	North Ave.	6,735	84.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.19
Winsor, Mary P.	Wellesley	—	—	4,000	3	—	2,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Winsor, Paul	Webster Road	6,000	75.00	8,000	32	13,503	4,000	12,000	150.00	225.00
Winsor, Robert	Wellesley	76,200	952.50	43,600	471	20,908	78,700	122,300	1,528.75	2,481.25
Winsor, Robert, Jr	Wellesley	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Woodward, Arthur	Concord Road	275	3.43	3,800	1	—	850	4,650	58.13	61.56
Woodworth, Ralph	Church	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Worthen, Ray O.	School	400	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
Wright, Arabella	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	4	42,687	1,550	1,550	19.38	19.38
Wright, Lyman	Merriam	—	—	200	1	21,780	450	650	8.13	8.13
Wyman, George N.	Glen Road	165	2.06	800	53	—	6,500	7,300	91.25	93.31
Young, Benjamin L.	Newton	2,650	33.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.13
Young, Charlotte W.	Newton	11,650	145.63	50,000	65	17,424	20,000	70,000	875.00	1,020.63
Young, Edith H.	Summer	—	—	1,200	2	9,583	600	1,800	22.50	22.50
Zoller, Clara	Conant Road	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Zoller, Elizabeth Q.	Conant Road	460	5.76	600	106	29,185	9,800	10,400	130.00	135.76

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Alden, Alice	Spartanb'g, S.C.	—	—	$1,200	—	10,890	$200	$1,400	$17.50	$17.50
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	.....	$4,920	$61.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	61.50
Andrews, William	Capri, Italy	—	—	6,000	1	26,571	1,500	7,500	93.75	93.75
Berry, Marian	West Acton	—	—	—	1	10,890	400	400	5.00	5.00
Bigelow, Blanche, Edw. A. Walker, *et al.*	.....	—	—	6,150	183	37,461	10,500	16,650	208.13	208.13
Bigelow, Francis	South America	—	—	—	13	12,196	1,400	1,400	17.50	17.50
Blaney, Dwight	Boston	—	—	3,500	96	18,730	7,000	10,500	131.25	131.25
Blaney, Edith Hill	Boston	—	—	2,000	—	21,780	100	2,100	26.25	26.25
Bolster, Wilfred, Executor will of Francis H. Hastings	.....	30,430	380.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	380.38
Boston & Albany R.R. Co.	.....	—	—	—	17	21,780	16,000	16,000	200.00	200.00
Boston Athletic Association	.....	—	—	10,000	23	21,780	12,000	22,000	275.00	275.00
Boston Personal Property Trust, Arthur Lyman *et al.*, Trustees	.....	563	7.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.04
Brandeis, Louis D., & Wm. H. Dunbar, Trustees for Marian C. Mead	.....	10,660	133.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	133.26
Bright, Mrs. E. G.	Waltham	—	—	—	6	39,204	1,200	1,200	15.00	15.00
Brown, Harry W.	Allston	2,560	32.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.00
Brown, John J., Estate	Wayland	—	—	2,800	—	26,136	400	3,200	40.00	40.00

Browning, Edgar C.	Lincoln	—	—	—	8	40,075	750	750	9.37	9.37
Bryden, Samuel, Estate	Wayland	—	—	—	42	10,890	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Burrage, Harry L.	Newton	—	—	—	16	—	1,600	1,600	20.00	20.00
Burns, John J.	Waltham	—	—	8,000	15	—	7,500	15,500	193.75	193.75
Caldwell, Levi	Waltham	—	—	—	3	40,510	300	300	3.75	3.75
Carr, Emma H.	Waltham	—	—	2,050	1	871	400	2,450	30.63	30.63
Childs, Mary F.	Waltham	—	—	1,100	—	10,890	250	1,350	16.87	16.87
Child, May G.	Brookline	—	—	—	8	—	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
City of Cambridge		200	2.50	2,000	—	—	—	2,000	25.00	27.50
Clapp, Albion	Wellesley	—	—	—	2	32,670	300	300	3.75	3.75
Clough, Milford J.	Waltham	—	—	1,000	3	—	700	1,700	21.25	21.25
Cooper, Howard L.	California	—	—	—	2	13,503	650	650	8.13	8.13
Corrigan, Delia A.	Waltham	—	—	900	—	32,670	300	1,200	15.00	15.00
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee		30,000	375.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	375.00
Dawson, Harriet	Auburndale	—	—	—	3	32,670	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Dexter, Philip, & Wm. Ropes Trask, Trustees estate of Benjamin L. Young		30,000	375.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	375.00
Dodge, H. Percival, executor will of Henry C. Dodge		28,360	354.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	354.50
Downing, George W.	Boston	—	—	4,700	18	—	7,200	11,900	148.75	148.75
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.		50,000	625.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	625.00
Ellis, George H.	Newton	3,800	47.50	5,200	50	3,049	8,000	13,200	165.00	212.50
Everett, Mrs. Herbert	Philadelphia	—	—	2,000	1	10,890	1,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Field, William DeY.	Mattapoisett	—	—	12,250	5	32,670	2,100	14,350	179.38	179.38
Fitchburg R.R. Co.		—	—	—	7	21,780	3,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
French, Jesse & Arthur, Trustees		—	—	2,200	—	16,117	300	2,500	31.25	31.25
Fuller, Mary E.	Newton	—	—	—	7	39,640	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00

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Gooding, Fred M.	Waltham	$9,000	$112.50	—	58	37,897	$25,000	$25,000	$312.50	$425.00
Gould, Ella J.	Somerville	—	—	—	—	42,689	400	400	5.00	5.00
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs	Concord	—	—	—	22	20,037	7,000	7,000	87.50	87.50
Gray, Addie Morris	Somerville	—	—	$1,200	—	21,780	200	1,400	17.50	17.50
Hagar, Eugene B.	Boston	—	—	—	53	—	6,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Hanus, Charlotte	Cambridge	—	—	—	2	—	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Harrington, T. Frank	Waltham	—	—	—	65	14,810	3,200	3,200	40.00	40.00
Heard, Dwight	Arizona	—	—	—	52	33,977	6,500	6,500	81.25	81.25
Hemenway, Alfred	Boston	—	—	—	10	—	4,000	4,000	50.00	50.00
Hill Land Trust, Warren M., Spencer R., and Donald M. Hill, Trustees		—	—	3,800	70	—	24,500	28,300	353.75	353.75
Houghton, Irene E.	Waltham	—	—	—	6	—	600	600	7.50	7.50
Howard, James E.	Washington, D.C.	—	—	—	18	31,798	3,700	3,700	46.25	46.25
Hyde, Francana E.	Lynn	—	—	2,200	3	37,897	2,500	4,700	58.75	58.75
Irving, Thomas	Wayland	—	—	2,000	7	—	1,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Jenks, Henry A.	Melrose	—	—	—	36	6,098	1,800	1,800	22.50	22.50
Jenks, Stephen	Providence, R.I.	—	—	—	1	41,817	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Jones, Moses, Jr.	Brookline	—	—	—	12	—	600	600	7.50	7.50
Kelly, Mary	Boston	—	—	—	198	32,670	17,000	17,000	212.50	212.50
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs	Boston	—	—	—	28	36,154	4,750	4,750	59.38	59.38

Litchfield, Everett S.	Bridgew't'r,N.H.	—	—	4,200	4	7,405	1,600	5,800	72.50	72.50
Loomis, Elihu G., Trustee under deed of Lucinda S. Wetherell		20	.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25
Lyman, Arthur, Trustee for Mary Q. Thorndike		5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Lyman & Blinn, Trustees under will of John N. Ladensack for Romaine Pushee		1,040	13.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.00
Maloy, John T., Estate	Waltham	—	—	3,500	5	—	2,500	6,000	75.00	75.00
Mansfield, Mary	Boston	—	—	—	5	18,730	1,300	1,300	16.25	16.25
Martin, Mary H.	Brookline	—	—	—	45	—	6,750	6,750	84.38	84.38
Minot, Lawrence, & J. Henry Russell, Trustees under will of Josephine May		10,850	135.62	—	—	—	—	—	—	135.62
Minot, Lawrence & J. Henry Russell, Trustees under will of George May		1,999	24.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.99
Minot, Lawrence & J. Henry Russell, Trustees under will of Lorenzo N. Kettle		26,978	337.23	—	—	—	—	—	—	337.23
Mitchell, Wm. L. & Geo. H. B.	New York	—	—	4,800	1	—	800	5,600	70.00	70.00
Morse, Charlotte E.	Waltham	—	—	500	13	40,528	2,300	2,800	35.00	35.00
Morse, William P.	Newton	—	—	—	4	12,362	700	700	8.75	8.75
Neal, Minnie G.	Springfield	—	—	3,000	9	8,712	3,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		14,835	185.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	185.44
Newell, Walter, Heirs	Lewiston, Me.	—	—	—	3	—	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.		3,719	46.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	46.49
Nutting, Walter G.		—	—	2,200	23	8,712	3,100	5,300	66.25	66.25
Page, Emma R.	Milo, Me.	—	—	—	—	31,798	400	400	5.00	5.00
Parker, Thomas F.	Maynard	—	—	700	—	20,908	100	800	10.00	10.00
Peabody, Emma C.	East Boxford	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.75	3.75

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Reed, Thomas E.	Belmont	—	—	—	—	9,583	$100	$100	$1.25	$1.25
Rice, Nannie R.	Marion	—	—	$10,500	2	36,590	2,500	13,000	162.50	162.50
Roberts, Percival, & Chas. H. Jones, Trustees		$5,000	$62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Russell, Arthur J.	Seattle	—	—	3,000	1	29,185	750	3,750	46.87	46.87
Sauer, Alexander, Admr. will of Abijah Leadbetter		1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Sauer, Alexander, Trustee	Wayland	—	—	2,100	185	9,581	13,100	15,200	190.00	190.00
Schrafft, William E.	Boston	—	—	17,500	251	—	15,300	32,800	410.00	410.00
Scott, Alexander	Cambridge	—	—	1,200	10	—	1,500	2,700	33.75	33.75
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs	Roslindale	—	—	—	3	21,780	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Self, Laura S.	Roxbury	—	—	—	1	23,522	500	500	6.25	6.25
Shaw, C. D., W. M., & A. H.	Bath, Me.	—	—	—	35	10,890	17,500	17,500	218.75	218.75
Sherman, Daniel E.	Lincoln	—	—	—	5	26,136	250	250	3.13	3.13
Sherman, Daniel H.	Lincoln	—	—	—	5	26,136	250	250	3.13	3.13
Slocum, Wm. H., & Ralph B. Williams, Trustees under will of James B. Case		90,000	1,125.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,125.00
Sproul, Mary J., Heirs	Philadelphia	—	—	—	—	21,780	500	500	6.25	6.25
Stone, Charles A., & Edw. M. Bennett, Admrs. estate of Mary A. Stone		8,807	110.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	110.09
Stratton, Charles, Heirs	Boston	—	—	—	13	26,136	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50

Thompson, Fannie	Waltham	—	—	900	4	41,817	1,600	2,500	31.25	31.25
Thompson, Fred I.	Waltham	—	—	—	—	10,018	100	100	1.25	1.25
Turner, Edward F.	Boston	—	—	3,000	15	26,135	3,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Tyler, George E.	Cambridge	—	—	—	1	—	325	325	4.06	4.06
Ulett, George A.	Needham	—	—	3,400	1	5,227	600	4,000	50.00	50.00
Vaughn, Samuel, Trustee for Theodore Dwight		3,684	46.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	46.01
Viles, Jesse S., Estate	Montpelier, Vt.	—	—	—	89	38,768	11,300	11,300	141.25	141.25
Walker, Henry P.	Hudson	—	—	—	1	23,086	800	800	10.00	10.00
Waltham Coal Co		—	—	—	—	38,332	500	500	6.25	6.25
Watts, Frank J.	Boston	—	—	4,000	130	—	10,000	14,000	175.00	175.00
Webster, Mary F., & Hannah Jackson		—	—	—	12	—	3,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Welch, Francis C., Trustee for Abby R. Loring *et al*		945	11.81	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.81
Welch, Francis C., & Edw. Sohier Welch, Trustees for S. Z. Bigelow		1,648	20.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.60
Welch, Francis C., R. F. Brazer, & Philip Y. De Normandie, Trustees under will of Peder Olsen		80,515	1,006.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,006.44
Western Union Telegraph Co.		4,984	62.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.30
Wight, Joseph F., Estate	Wellesley	—	—	—	1	25,700	400	400	5.00	5.00
Williams, Hugh	Boston	—	—	—	4	—	1,500	1,500	18.75	18.75
Williams, Moses, Trustee under will of Moses Williams		50,000	625.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	625.00
Wilmot, George	South Lincoln	—	—	—	1	37,897	500	500	6.25	6.25
Wilson, Ida L.	Brookline	—	—	100	17	21,780	3,000	3,100	38.75	38.75

TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1916

TOWN RECORDS, 1916

We, the Selectmen of the towns of Weston and Wayland, have this twenty-second day of December, 1915, perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between said towns and report as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at a stone monument, in a swamp, marked W. E. S. and L. at the north eastern extremity of the line between Weston and Wayland and at the angle made by the corner of Weston and Lincoln, and thence running in a southwesterly direction 52 rods to a stone monument in land of Samuel Davidson, and from thence southerly in a straight line to a stone monument on the hill near the house of Wallace Leadbetter, marked W. N. and E. S. This stone is at the end of a wall on a ledge of rocks, and is the corner bound between Weston, Wayland and Natick.

Between the two last mentioned bounds, on said straight line, are eleven intermediate bounds, with intervening distances as follows:—

From the first one on Davidson's land to the second one also on Davidson's land 57 rods, 5½ feet; next on road near Charles E. Smith's, 110 rods, 7 feet; next on land of Mrs. Moses Fuller, 72 rods, 13 feet; next on land of Francis B. Ripley, 89 rods, 2½ feet; next on land of Estate of Samuel D. Bryden, 110 rods, 16 feet; next on land of Estate of Frank W. Bigelow, 133 rods, 6½ feet; about 75 rods north of railroad track; next on road by said Bigelow, 103 rods, 14½ feet; next on land of Estate of Henry L. Brown, 169 rods, 3½ feet; next on land of Alexander Sauer,

122 rods, 4 feet; next on land of George E. Bezanson, 84 rods, 15 feet; next on land of Estate of Joseph Rice, 182 rods; next 111 rods, 10½ feet, which is the bound at the southern extremity. The whole distance of said line is four miles, 122 rods, less one foot.

HERBERT E. TYLER,
EDWARD P. RIPLEY, *Substitute,*
Selectmen of Weston.

FRANK HAYNES,
JOHN F. CUMMINGS, *Substitute,*
Selectmen of Wayland.

Received and recorded January 14, 1916.

Attest:
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Weston and Natick, have this 29th day of December, 1915, perambulated the lines between said towns and verified the bounds, and report as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at a stone monument marked N W and E S at the end of a wall near a ledge about 350 feet north of Wallace Leadbetter's house, thence running southerly to a stone monument at the north end of a wall on South Avenue; thence to a stone monument on the north side of Nonesuch Pond; thence to a stone monument by a white oak on Winter Street; thence to a stone monument on the east side of a stone wall; thence to a stone monument marked N N and W at the corner of a wall in land of Andrew Loker, said stone being the corner of Weston, Natick and Wellesley.

The intermediate bounds are marked N and W. These bounds are all on a straight line, and, starting from the first stone marked N W and E S, the line runs south 3° 17′ east.

JOHN H. PRATT,
PATRICK WHALEN,
CHARLES F. PFEIFFER,
Selectmen of Natick.

HERBERT E. TYLER,
EDWARD P. RIPLEY, *Substitute,*
Selectmen of Weston.

Received and recorded January 14, 1916.

Attest:
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Weston and Wellesley, have this 29th day of December, 1915, perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between said towns, and report as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at a stone monument standing in the wall on land owned by Andrew Loker, marked W N N, being the corner of Weston, Wellesley and Natick; thence running north 79½ degrees east 16, 436 feet, to an iron bolt bolted on to a rock in Charles River, it being the corner of Weston, Wellesley and Newton; by land of Charles W. Hubbard, it being a straight line according to a survey made by Robert Mansfield in 1866. Between are the following bounds, viz.: —

No. 1. On Wellesley Street, near house of John L. Card.

No. 2. On the summit of a large hill in the woods, on land of E. R. Pierce.

No. 3. On the top of a small knoll in the woods, on land of E. R. Pierce.

No. 4. On a hill near a pond.

No. 5. Stone monument marked W W, standing on the north side of Glen Road near house of W. H. Jennings.

No. 6. Equal distance between No. 5 bound and Charles River near a large Oak tree, on the South side of Ox Bow Road.

HERBERT E. TYLER,
EDWARD P. RIPLEY, *Substitute,*
Selectmen of Weston.

PATRICK J. FITZPATRICK,
WARREN A. RODMAN,
Selectmen of Wellesley.

Received and recorded January 14, 1916.

Alfred L. Cutting,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

Stated Meeting of Selectmen of the Town of Weston, February 14, 1916.

Whereas George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of the Town of Weston, is at present in the State of California, and is therefore unable to perform the duties of his office,

Now, Therefore, We, the Selectmen of the Town, acting under authority conferred upon us by Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 184, and Section 356, and by Revised Laws, Chapter 25, Section 62, and by any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto hereby appoint Alfred L. Cutting to be Town Clerk pro tempore, and to perform all the duties of the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Weston until the said George W. Cutting shall again assume the duties of his office, or until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified,

Provided, However, that such appointment of Alfred L. Cutting shall not authorize him to perform the duties of the office of Town Clerk at any annual or Special Meeting of the Town.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG.
HERBERT E. TYLER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.

February 14, 1916.

Then personally appeared the above named Alfred L. Cutting and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon him by the above appointment.

Before me,

BENJAMIN L. YOUNG,
Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded February 14, 1916.

Attest:

Alfred L. Cutting,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town-hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, current, at eight of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To receive the report of the Town Improvement Committee, appointed under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held May 27, 1915, and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To determine whether the Town will vote to construct a new Town-hall upon the parcel of land heretofore acquired for that purpose, substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared under the direction of and approved by said Town Improvement Committee, and to be submitted to the meeting; and to furnish and equip said new Town-hall; and to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars ($75000.) for said purpose, and to determine how said sum shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, to authorize the issue of bonds or notes therefor, and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept an offer of a citizen of the Town to subscribe the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20000.) toward the cost of the construction, equipment, and furnishing of said proposed new Town-hall upon the terms and conditions set forth therein, and to act anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To determine whether the Town will provide for the appointment by the moderator of a committee of five persons to be known as the Town Improvement Committee, and to have full authority to act in behalf of the Town in connection with the construction, equipment and furnishing of said new proposed Town-hall and to have such other powers as may be delegated to it by the Town.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting three (3) attested copies thereof, according to the vote of the Town, namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post Office and on the Town Bulletin Board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven (7) days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

February 15, 1916.

I, Herbert E. Tyler, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as therein directed, namely by posting on Tuesday, February 8, 1916, the three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town—at the Kendal Green Post-office, at the Town-house, and on the Town Bulletin Board at the junction of South Avenue, Newton St. and Park Road.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable.*

A true copy of the Warrant and Officer's return.

Attest: Alfred L. Cutting,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, the meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Mr. Benjamin L. Young, Senior Selectman present, who read the Warrant.

B. H. Dickson, Jr., was elected Town Clerk *pro tem.* by ballot and the use of the check-list—sworn by Mr. B. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 1. Mr. Andrew Fiske was chosen Moderator by ballot and the use of the check-list.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. B. L. Young moved:—

Voted: That the report of the Town Improvement Committee appointed under Article 7 of the Warrant for the special town meeting held May 27, 1915, be and hereby is accepted and the committee be and hereby is discharged.

The foregoing motion was passed by a unanimous vote and the committee discharged.

8.10. Mr. B. L. Young moved to pass over Article 3 and take up Article 4. This motion was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. Mr. B. L. Young read the following letter:—

B. LORING YOUNG, Esq.,

Secy. Town Improvement Committee,
Weston.

My dear Mr. Young,—If at the Town Meeting to be held on February 15th the Town of Weston decides to adopt the plans for a new Town Hall as recommended by the Town Improvement Committee, or with such modifications as may be approved by said Committee, I shall consider it a privilege to contribute towards the cost of the building and I authorize you to offer the town a subscription of Twenty thousand Dollars ($20000) for that purpose.

Sincerely yours,

FEBRUARY THE TWELFTH,
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN.

HORACE S. SEARS.

8.20 P.M. Mr. B. L. Young moved:—

Voted: That the Town gratefully accepts the offer of our fellow-townsman, Mr. Horace S. Sears, to subscribe twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) toward the cost of building the proposed new Town Hall.

Passed by a unanimous vote at 8.27 P.M.

8.30 P.M. Mr. B. L. Young moved and it was so *Voted:* That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to draw up resolutions thanking Mr. Sears for his gift. The Moderator appointed Mr. B. L. Young, A. L. Cutting, and S. C. Bennett.

8.40 P.M. Mr. Frank W. Knowlton moved to take up Article 3. Passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. 8.45 P.M. Mr. B. L. Young moved:—

Voted: That the Town construct a new town hall upon the parcel of land heretofore acquired for that purpose substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared under the direction of and approved by the Town Improvement Committee appointed under Article 7 of the warrant for the special town meeting held May 27, 1915; and for said purpose the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) be and hereby is appropriated; that to raise said amount the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to issue from time to time bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), dated March 1, 1916, maturing four thousand dollars ($4,000) in each of the years from 1917 to 1931 inclusive, and three thousand dollars ($3,000) in each of the years from 1932 to 1936 inclusive, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, stating upon the face thereof that they are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts, denominated on the face thereof "Town of Weston, Town Hall Loan," and not to be obligatory upon the Town without the authenticating certificate of a trust company or of a national bank to be designated by the Selectmen. Said bonds shall be in coupon form, but subject to registration as to principal. Said bonds may be sold from time to time by the

Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, but at not less than par and interest. Premiums received upon said bonds less the cost of preparing, issuing, and marketing them shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bond or bonds to mature. All other particulars as to the form, issuance, and sale of said bonds, except as prescribed by law, shall be determined by the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer. For the purpose of payment of principal and interest of said bonds as they become due, there shall be raised by taxation each year an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest coming due in said year until all of said bonds herein authorized be paid in full.

The vote on the foregoing motion was taken by Yes and No vote with the use of the check-list.

9.15 P.M. The result was as follows:—

92 Yes, No 3. The Moderator declared the motion carried.

9.17 P.M. Mr. B. L. Young moved to take up Article 5. Passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. 9.18 P.M. Mr. B. L. Young moved:—

Voted: That a committee of five persons be appointed by the moderator, to be known as the Town Improvement Committee, with authority to fill vacancies in its membership and with full power to act for the Town in connection with the construction, equipment, and furnishing of the proposed new town hall substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to this meeting, to expend the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) appropriated for such purpose, together with the private subscription of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) offered to and accepted by the Town, and to make in the name and behalf of the Town all contracts which in the opinion of said Committee are necessary or proper in the premises. Said Committee shall have authority, in its discretion, to modify said plans and specifications and to take such action in all matters connected with said new town hall as it may deem to be for the best interests of the Town.

The foregoing motion was passed in the affirmative by a unani-

mous vote, and the Moderator appointed the following committee: David W. Lane, Horace S. Sears, Frank W. Knowlton, Benjamin L. Young, B. H. Dickson, Jr.

9.23 P.M. *Voted:* That this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk pro tem.

A true copy of the record.

Attest:
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 20th day of March current at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

One selectman for a term of three years,
One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,
One assessor for a term of three years,
One member of the school committee for a term of three years,
One treasurer and collector,
An auditor,
One library trustee for a term of three years,
A library treasurer,
One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,
One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of one year,
One park commissioner for a term of three years,
One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,
One member of the board of health for a term of three years,
Seven measurers of wood and bark,
Three surveyors of lumber,
Three fence viewers,
A pound keeper,
Three field drivers,
Seven constables, and
A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?";

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

Article 2. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Article 3. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of $350 to be expended for the celebration of the fourth day of July 1916, and to act anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the School Committee in building fire-escapes on the high and primary school building, and in enlarging the vestibule at the boys' entrance to the high school building.

Article 5. To determine whether the Town will vote to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Town Farm, and to act anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the widening and reconstruction of Concord Road at and near its junction with Merriam Street.

Article 7. To determine whether the Town will provide for the payment of bills contracted by the Town Improvement Committee in the discharge of its duties, from the unexpended balance of the Town Common appropriation.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely at the town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

Herbert E. Tyler,
March 7, 1916. *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the Warrant and Officer's return.

Attest:
Alfred L. Cutting,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Lower Town Hall, on Monday, March 20, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, and were called to order by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants. The Lower Town Hall had been fitted up as a polling place in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Before the opening of the polls, the "cards of instructions," "penalties to voters," and "specimen ballots" had been posted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth. The following Election Officers were appointed by the Selectmen and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:—

Election Officers: William O. Kenney,
Cornelius M. Kelliher.
Ballot Clerks: Henry A. Wheeler,
Thomas W. Scott.

The ballot-box was opened publicly and shown to be empty. The register on the box was set at zero, and the box locked and the keys delivered to Cornelius M. Kelliher.

A package of ballots containing 250 women's ballots and 700 regular ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk *pro tem.*, who took their receipt therefor.

The polls were then declared open.

At 4 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the Voting Lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Election Officer in charge of the reception of ballots was 73. The automatic register of the ballot-box read 73, and upon opening the box 73 ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Moderator and were for the following Town Officers and on the License question:—

SELECTMAN (3 years).

Alfred L. Cutting, Citizens' Caucus	64
(Sworn by the Moderator, Mar. 20, 1916.)	
Amri Barker	1
C. H. Jones	3
Scattering	1
Blanks	4
Total	73

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (3 years).

Arthur Woodward, Citizens' Caucus	66
(Sworn by the Moderator, Mar. 20, 1916.)	
F. B. Smith	1
Blanks	6
Total	73

ASSESSOR (for 3 years).

Charles C. Kenney, Citizens' Caucus	68
(Sworn Nov. 20, 1916, by Town Clerk *pro tempore.*)	
B. R. Parker	1
Blanks	4
Total	73

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for 3 years).

Charles O. Richardson, Citizens' Caucus	66
(Sworn by the Moderator, Mar. 20, 1916.)	
Blanks	7
Total	73

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for 1 year).

Arthur E. Upham, Citizens' Caucus	67
(Sworn by the Moderator, Mar. 20, 1916.)	
Blanks	6
Total	73

AUDITOR (for 1 year).

Walter E. Wheeler, Citizens' Caucus	66
(Sworn by the Moderator, Mar. 20, 1916.)	
Blanks	7
Total	73

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for 3 years).

Arthur T. Johnson, Citizens' Caucus	63
B. H. Dickson, Jr.	1
H. Merriam	1
Blanks	8
Total	73

LIBRARY TREASURER (for 1 year).

Arthur E. Upham, Citizens' Caucus	67
(Sworn by the Moderator, Mar. 20, 1916.)	
Blanks	6
Total	73

Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor (for 3 years).

Arthur L. Coburn, Citizens' Caucus	66
Blanks	7
Total	73

Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor (for 1 year).

Charles A. Freeman, Citizens' Caucus	62
A. L. Coburn	1
W. Whittemore	1
Scattering	1
Blanks	8
Total	73

Park Commissioner (for 3 years).

Arthur L. Coburn, Citizens' Caucus	66
Blanks	7
Total	73

Cemetery Commissioner (for 3 years).

George N. Abercrombie, Citizens' Caucus	63
F. H. Upham	1
Blanks	9
Total	73

Board of Health (for 3 years).

Fresenius Van Nüys, Citizens' Caucus	64
Blanks	9
Total	73

Measurers of Wood and Bark (for 1 year).

George W. Cutting, Citizens' Caucus	63
George O. Hastings, Citizens' Caucus	63
Oscar S. Payne, Citizens' Caucus	63
Joseph R. Roberts, Citizens' Caucus	63
George W. Brodrick, Citizens' Caucus	63
Frank H. Allison, Citizens' Caucus	61
J. Melvin Schwartz, Citizens' Caucus	62
Blanks	73
Total	511

Surveyors of Lumber (for 1 year).

Frank H. Allison, Citizens' Caucus	62
William N. Gowell, Citizens' Caucus	65
Charles B. Cutter, Citizens' Caucus	65
Blanks	27
Total	219

Fence Viewers (for 1 year).

Augustus M. Upham, Citizens' Caucus	63
Patrick J. McAuliffe, Citizens' Caucus	62
(Sworn March 21, 1916, T. C.)	
Chandler Robbins, Citizens' Caucus	63
Blanks	31
Total	219

Pound Keeper (for 1 year).

Patrick J. McAuliffe, Citizens' Caucus	63
(Sworn March 21, 1916, T. C.)	
Blanks	10
Total	73

FIELD DRIVERS (for 1 year).

Patrick J. McAuliffe, Citizens' Caucus	61
(Sworn March 21, 1916, T. C.)	
George W. D. Emerson, Citizens' Caucus	59
George E. Smith, Citizens' Caucus	58
Scattering	1
Blanks	40
Total	219

CONSTABLES (for 1 year).

George Faber, Citizens' Caucus	62
Silas Baxter, Citizens' Caucus	60
Charles A. Freeman, Citizens' Caucus	60
Melvin B. Sherman, Citizens' Caucus	60
Herbert E. Tyler, Citizens' Caucus	61
(Sworn March 21, 1916, T. C.)	
Patrick J. McAuliffe, Citizens' Caucus	60
(Sworn March 21, 1916, T. C.)	
Jeremiah Sliney, Citizens' Caucus	57
Blanks	91
Total	511

TREE WARDEN (for 1 year).

Edward P. Ripley, Citizens' Caucus	62
Scattering	1
Blanks	10
Total	73

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?	YES	9
	NO	55
Blanks		9
Total		73

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of C. M. Kelliher and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of William O. Kenney.

The votes were canvassed and counted by the election officers and ballot clerks.

The ballots cast at the election, the tally sheets used in counting the votes, and the voting lists used in the distribution and deposit of the ballots were enclosed in envelopes and properly sealed and endorsed.

The above-mentioned envelopes, together with the ballot-box, the keys thereto, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk *pro tempore* by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true record.

Attest:

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.,
Town Clerk pro tem.

A true copy of the record.

Attest:

Alfred L. Cutting,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

Annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants of the Town, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed. The Meeting in the absence of the Town Clerk was called to order and the warrant read by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., was elected Town Clerk *pro tem.* by ballot with the use of the check-list, and sworn by Andrew Fiske, Justice of the Peace.

Article 1. Andrew Fiske, Esq., was duly elected Moderator by ballot with the use of the check-list, and was declared elected by the Town Clerk *pro tem.*

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Reports of Town officers and Committees which have been printed and distributed throughout the Town be accepted, subject to any corrections which may be made by this meeting or by the Town Clerk, and that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make such corrections to such copies of the reports as may be delivered under the provision of the Revised Laws, or as may be deposited in the archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

Voted: To accept and place on file the following reports subject to the later corrections, if any, to be made thereto by this meeting or by the Town Clerk.

Report of the Town Clerk, report of the Selectmen, report of the Superintendent of Moth Work, report of the Superintendent of Streets, report of the School Committee, report of the Swimming-pool Committee, report of the Park Commissioners, report of the Trustees of the Public Library, report of the Tree Warden, report of the Board of Fire Engineers, report of the Overseers of the Poor, report of the Board of Health, report of the Agent and Milk Inspector, report of the Inspector of Slaughtering, report of the Inspector of Animals, report of the Plumbing Inspector, report

of the Cemetery Commissioners, report of the Assessors, report of the Auditor, report of the Town Treasurer and Collector, report of the Treasurer of the Public Library, report of the Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, report of the Committee on Salaries of Town Officers, report of the Building Committee of the Central Fire Station.

Voted: That Article 8 be now taken up in connection with Article 2 and that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees be now considered separately in order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

Appropriations.

1.26 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for General Government $5,225, to be divided as follows:—

Selectmen $600—Auditing $550—Treasurer and Collector $1,000—Assessors $850—Town Clerk $450—Law $500—Election and Registration $275—Municipal Buildings, Town-hall $1,000.

Protection of Persons and Property.

1.27 P.M.	*Voted* to appropriate for Police Department	$1250.00
1.28 P.M.	*Voted* to appropriate for Fire Department	3375.00
1.29 P.M.	*Voted* to appropriate for Hydrant Service	1500.00
1.30 P.M.	*Voted* to appropriate for Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
1.32 P.M.	*Voted* to appropriate for Moth Extermination	7000.00
1.33 P.M.	*Voted* to appropriate for Tree Warden	500.00
	Total	$13725.00

Health and Sanitation.

1.34 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Health Department	$230.00
1.35 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Inspection of School Children	300.00
1.36 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Inspection of Animals	450.00
1.37 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Co-operative Board of Health M. I. T.	650.00
Total for Health and Sanitation	$1630.00

Highways and Bridges.

2.06 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for General Maintenance	$18000.00
2.07 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Machinery and Equipment	2500.00
2.08 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Superintendent's Salary	1000.00
2.18 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Sidewalks	1500.00
2.20 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Snow and Ice	1000.00
2.21 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Street Lighting	6400.00
2.22 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Other Expenses	500.00
Total	$30900.00

Charities.

2.23 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Poor Department Administration	$200.00
2.24 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Support of Poor	600.00
2.25 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds)	750.00
Total	$1550.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

2.26 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for State Aid	$200.00

EDUCATION—SCHOOLS.

2.27 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Administration (including salaries)	$700.00
2.28 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Other General Expenses	400.00
2.28½ P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Teachers' Salaries	15500.00
2.29 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Text-books and Supplies	1800.00
2.29½ P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Transportation of Pupils	6500.00
2.30 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Janitors' services .	1600.00
2.31 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Fuel and Light .	2400.00
2.32 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1500.00
2.32½ P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Other Expenses	500.00
Total	$30900.00

LIBRARIES.

2.33 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Library, Incidentals (Books and Periodicals, Dog Tax)	$2360.00

RECREATION.

2.33½ P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Instruction in Swimming	$1000.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

2.34 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Memorial Day . .	$150.00
2.35 P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for Town Report . .	700.00
2.35½ P.M. *Voted* to appropriate for All Others . .	100.00
Total	$950.00

2.36 P.M.	*Voted* to appropriate for Burial Grounds . .	$2000.00
2.36½ P.M.	*Voted* to appropriated for Interest . . .	850.00
2.37 P.M.	*Voted* to appropriate for Reserve Fund . .	2000.00

Voted: That of the sums already appropriated, $9,000 be taken from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Voted: That three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend upon the observance of said day, the sum of $150.00 already appropriated for that purpose.

The Moderator appointed Francis B. Ripley, Charles M. Eaton, and Greenleaf W. Batchelder as the above Committee.

Voted: That Edward B. Field, Charles M. Eaton, and Herbert E. Tyler constitute a Committee to be known as the Swimming-pool Committee, said Committee to have authority to expend the sum of $1,000 already appropriated for instruction in swimming, and to make rules and regulations governing the use of the Swimming-pool.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the Municipal Year, beginning January 1, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, $60,000; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said Municipal Year.

Voted: That the money appropriated at this Annual Town Meeting, not otherwise provided for, be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the Polls and Estates taxable in this Town, and be collected as the Town charges are usually assessed and collected, and as provided by law.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the sum of $350 be appropriated to be expended for the celebration of the 4th of July, 1916.

Voted: That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of said celebration, with authority to expend

upon the observance of said day, the sum of $350 already appropriated.

The Moderator appointed as the foregoing Committee, Charles F. Whittemore, Harry F. Warren, Charles A. Freeman.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the sum of $750 be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for fire-escapes on the High and Primary School Buildings.

Article 5. *Voted* to lay on the table.

3.10 p.m. On the motion of Mr. Alfred L. Cutting, it was voted that the Polls for the Election of Town Officers and on the License question be closed at 4 p.m.

Article 6. *Voted* to lay on the table.

Article 7. *Voted:* That bills contracted or which may be contracted by the Town Improvement Committee or by former Committees of that name may, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, be paid from the unexpended balance of appropriation made in 1913 for Town Common.

3.15 p.m. *Voted* to take a recess until 3.55 p.m., which was continued until 5.15 p.m.

5.42 p.m. *Voted* that this meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., *Town Clerk pro tem.*

Attest:

Alfred L. Cutting,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

Town of Weston, Massachusetts,
Office of Selectmen,
April 4, 1916.

Alfred L. Cutting, Esq.,
Town Clerk *pro tempore*,
Weston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I beg to advise you that the Board of Selectmen of Weston, at a special meeting held March 27th, made certain appointments of town officers according to the following list:—

Superintendent of Streets.

Percy Warren.

Chief of Police.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Police Officers.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual Town Meeting.)

Joseph P. Adams.
(Sworn by B. H. D., Jr.)
Frank H. Allison.
Thomas H. Bassett.
Benjamin S. Blake.
John Campbell.
(Sworn by J. P., Apr. 13, 1916.)
Arthur M. Cheney.
(Sworn by B. H. D., Jr., Apr. 27, 1916.)
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.
John M. Farrell.
Henry A. Grimwood.
(Sworn by J. P.)
George W. Henderson.
Frank C. Mulock.
William G. Renwick.
Charles H. Sadler.
Henry S. Upham.
Harry F. Warren.
(Sworn by T. C., Apr. 27, 1916.)
Percy Warren.

Registrar of Voters.

George R. Stedman, Republican (Sworn) Term expires May 1, 1919.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles A. Freeman.

Public Weighers.

George W. Cutting.
George O. Hastings (Sworn).
George W. Brodrick.

Weighers of Coal.

George W. Cutting. George W. Cutting, Jr. George O. Hastings.

Weigher of Stone and Gravel.

Frank M. Gooding.

Inspector of Animals.

Edward Jennings (Sworn).

Inspector of Buildings.

Frank C. Mulock.

Bird Warden.

Mrs. Alexander S. Jenney.

Burial Agent.

Charles A. Freeman.

Yours very truly,

B. L. Young, *Secretary,*
Board of Selectmen.

A true record.

Attest:

Alfred L. Cutting,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

Presidential Primary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in the Town-hall Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at four o'clock p.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 13th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.

1 District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, 13th Congressional District.

1 Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, 13th Congressional District.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from four to eight P.M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, A.D. 1916.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,
Selectmen of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER,
Constable of Weston.

APRIL 18, 1916.

A true copy of the Warrant and Officer's return.

Attest:

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in Primaries, met in the Lower Town Hall, on Tuesday, April 25, 1916, at 4 o'clock P.M., and were called to order by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Selectmen, and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said Primary and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the Town.

The Lower Town Hall was fitted up as a polling place in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth. Before the opening of the polls the "cards of instructions," "penalties to voters" and "specimen ballots" were posted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The Ballot Box was opened publicly and shown to be empty. The register on the box was set at zero, and the box locked and the keys delivered to Herbert E. Tyler, Constable.

A box containing 14 packages, marked 50 ballots, each, Town of Weston, was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk *pro tempore*, who took their receipt therefor.

The polls were then declared open.

At eight o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Election Officers in charge of the reception of ballots was 148. The automatic register on the Ballot Box read 152, but on 4 occasions a double registration was made.

On opening the Ballot Box, 148 ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by Alfred L. Cutting, Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following delegates to the National Conventions of the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition Parties, viz.:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention.

Group 1.

Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, thirty-four votes	34
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, thirty-three votes	33
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, thirty-three votes	33
Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, thirty-one votes	31

Group 2.

Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, ninety-two votes	92
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, ninety-four votes	94
John W. Weeks of Newton, ninety-one votes	91
Winthrop M. Crane of Dalton, ninety-two votes	92
Blanks	28
Total	528

Alternate Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention.

Group 1.

Alexander McGregor of Boston, thirty-one votes	31
Lombard Williams of Dedham, thirty-one votes	31
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, thirty votes	30
William M. Armstrong of Somerville, thirty votes	30

Group 2.

Butler Ames of Lowell, eighty-four votes	84
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, eighty-eight votes	88
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne, eighty-seven votes	87
Frank W. Stearns of Newton, eighty-seven votes	87
Blanks	60
Total	528

DISTRICT DELEGATES, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Group 1.

J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., of Brookline, thirty-five votes	35
Frank H. Fales of Framingham, thirty-five votes	35

Group 2.

George H. Doty of Waltham, seventy-five votes	75
Martin Hays of Boston, seventy-two votes	72
Blanks	47
Total	264

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Group 1.

E. Mark Sullivan of Boston, twenty-six votes	26
Clifford S. Cobb of Waltham, twenty-seven votes	27

Group 2.

Llewellyn E. Pulsifer of Natick, seventy-five votes	75
Fred H. Williams of Brookline, seventy-four votes	74
Blanks	62
Total	264

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, sixteen votes	16
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, thirteen votes	13
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, thirteen votes	13
Charles B. Strecker of Boston, thirteen votes	13
Blanks	9
Total	64

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE.

H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, thirteen votes	13
Edmund D. Codman of Boston, twelve votes	12
Vincent Brogna of Boston, twelve votes	12
Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River, twelve votes	12
Blanks	15
Total	64

DISTRICT DELEGATES, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

John J. Prindiville of Framingham, fifteen votes	15
James J. Harold of Waltham, fifteen votes	15
Francis B. McKenney of Boston, no votes	0
Blanks	2
Total	32

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Thomas E. O'Donnell of Medway, thirteen votes	13
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston, thirteen votes	13
Blanks	6
Total	32

PROHIBITION PARTY.

(No votes.)

Republican Party	132 votes
Democratic Party	16 votes
Total	148 votes

While the polls were open the Ballot Box was in charge of Herbert E. Tyler, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Benjamin L. Young and Alfred L. Cutting.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Cornelius M. Kelliher, Jeremiah Sliney, Henry A. Wheeler and William O. Kenney, who had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election Officer.

The ballots cast in the Primary, the Tally Sheets used in counting the votes, and the voting lists used in connection with distribution and reception of the ballots were enclosed in proper receptacles and sealed and endorsed. These, together with the Ballot Box, the keys thereto and the seal were delivered to the Town Clerk *pro tempore*, by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the Primary, followed and caused to be followed, the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 9.55 o'clock P.M. the meeting was declared dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

Special Town Meeting April 27, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of April current, at seven hours and forty-five minutes of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of $2,857.15 in part payment for the construction of a new bridge over the Charles River, from South Avenue in the Town of Weston to Commonwealth Avenue in the City of Newton and to act anything relative thereto.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER,
Constable of the Town of Weston.

APRIL 18, 1916.

A true copy of the Warrant and Officer's return.

Attest: ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and Warrant read by Mr. Alfred L. Cutting, Senior Selectman present. In the absence of the Town Clerk, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., was elected Town Clerk *pro tempore* by ballot with the use of the check list. Sworn by Andrew Fiske, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 1. Andrew Fiske, Esq., was duly elected Moderator by ballot with the use of the check list, and was declared elected by the Town Clerk *pro tempore.*

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Alfred L. Cutting offered the following motion:

Voted: That the sum of $2,857.15 be and it hereby is appropriated in part payment for the construction of a new bridge over the Charles River, from South Avenue in the town of Weston to Commonwealth Avenue in the city of Newton, and that the said amount be included in the tax levy for the current year.

The foregoing motion was passed in the affirmative by a unanimous vote, 8.01 P.M.

8.03 P.M. On the motion of Benj. L. Young it was voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

Attest:

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

On May 1, 1916, the Selectmen granted permits to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Weston for one year from May 1, 1916, to the following:—

The American Express Co., Central Ave.
The National Express Co., Kendal Green.
The National Express Co., Stony Brook.

Received and recorded May 4, 1916.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Town Clerk pro tempore.*

On May 4, 1916, the Selectmen granted a permit to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Weston for one year from May 1, 1916, to Johnson & Keyes Express Company, with an office at Auburndale.

Received and recorded May 4, 1916.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Town Clerk pro tempore.*

On May 1, 1916, the Selectmen granted junk licenses to

Gardalie Chused, 198 Felton St., Waltham.
Joe Roiter, 16 Maguire Court, Newtonville.
D. Bronfman, 175 Derby St., West Newton.

Received and recorded May 4, 1916.

Attest:

ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Town Clerk pro tempore.*

On May 1, 1916, the Selectmen granted junk licenses to

Isaac Komiensky, 35 Gordon St., Waltham,
Abe Olicker, 91 Felton St., Waltham,
Philip Levine, 22 Fountain St., Waltham,

and Common Victualler's Licenses to

Henry Louis White, Coburns Block, Central Ave.,
George A. Thurston, North Ave., "Drabbington Lodge."

Received and recorded May 23, 1916.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Town Clerk pro tempore.*

Weston, Mass., June 30, 1916.

I, Alice E. Jones, of Weston, Massachusetts, hereby certify that, at the request of Benjamin Loring Young, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weston, I mailed to every voter of said town, seven (7) days at least before February 15, 1916, a copy of the warrant for the Special Meeting of the Town held on said date.

Alice E. Jones.

Received and recorded June 30, 1916.

Attest:

Alfred L. Cutting, *Town Clerk pro tempore.*

Jury List for 1916–17.

Name.	*Residence.*	*Occupation.*
Adams, Warren P., Jr.	Silver Hill Road	Accountant
Adams, Joseph P.	Winter St.	Foreman Shoe Shop
Barton, Walter J.	Newton St.	Farmer
Brotchie, Andrew K.	Central Ave.	Grocer
Brown, Albert L.	North Ave.	Organ Builder
Brock, Eli	Ash St.	Farmer
Cronin, James B.	Concord Road	Farmer
Dunn, Alphonso H.	Maple Road	Retired
Foote, George A.	Concord Road	Ice Dealer
Fallon, John W.	South Ave.	Foreman
Giles, Herbert N.	Central Ave.	Railroad Employee
Hager, George L.	North Ave.	Moving Pictures
Hersum, Arthur L.	North Ave.	Plumber
Jones, Ernest J.	Concord Road	Farmer
Kenney, Ralph	Central Ave.	Manufacturer
Loker, Andrew G.	Winter St.	Farmer
Murdock, George F.	Concord Road	Clerk
Ripley, Edward P.	Webster Road	Forester
Richardson, Howard C.	North Ave.	Farmer
Sherburne, Frank A.	Summer St.	Clerk
Vittum, Darius B.	Lexington St.	Farmer
Welcome, George H.	Central Ave.	Foreman

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,
Selectmen of Weston.

A true copy of the Jury List duly adopted by the Selectmen of Weston at a meeting held August 14, 1916.

Attest: B. L. Young,
Secretary of the Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded August 18, 1916.

Attest:
Alfred L. Cutting,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

Primary for State Election September 26, 1916.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at 6.30 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

Governor	for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver-General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney-General	" " "
Senator in Congress	" " "
Representative in Congress	" 13th Congressional District.
Councillor	" 6th Councillor District.
Senator	" 1st Senatorial District.

1 Representative in General Court for 13th Representative District.

County Commissioner	for Middlesex County.
Two Associate Commissioners	" " "
District Attorney	" Northern District.
Clerk of the Courts	" Middlesex County.
Register of Deeds	" " "

Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy) for Middlesex County.

And for the election of the following officers:—

District Member of the State Committee, for each political party for the 1st Senatorial District.
Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
9 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
Members of the Prohibition Town Committee.
Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 6.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September, A.D. 1916.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER,

SEPTEMBER 16, 1916. *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest:

ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Town Clerk pro tempore.*

State Primary, September 26, 1916.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and were called to order at 6.30 o'clock A.M. by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties. Cornelius M. Kelliher, Election Officer, was sworn by the Presiding Election Officer.

The ballot-box was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "Town of Weston 700 Ballots" was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At six o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was one hundred and forty-six.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was one hundred and forty-six.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read one hundred and fifty-three. The ballot-box made a double record on seven occasions. Upon opening the ballot-box one hundred and forty-six ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by Alfred L. Cutting, Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following State and County Officers, State Committee, Delegates to State Convention, and Town Committee, viz.:—

REPUBLICAN.

GOVERNOR.

Samuel W. McCall, of Myopia Road, Winchester	128
Blanks	8

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge, of 21 Massasoit St., Northampton	125
Blanks	11

SECRETARY.

Albert P. Langtry, of 140 Chestnut St., Springfield	122
Blanks	14

TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill, of 14 Somerset St., Boston	120
Blanks	16

AUDITOR.

Joseph B. Brown, of 44 Dwight St., Brookline	61
Alonzo B. Cook, of 19 Parkview St., Boston	59
Blanks	16

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Atwill, of 59 Ocean Ave., Lynn	118
Blanks	18

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant	124
Blanks	12

CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

William H. Carter, 110 Greendale Ave., Needham	122
Blanks	14

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

James G. Harris, of 90 Wyman St., Medford	39
Henry C. Mulligan, of 7 Highland St., Natick	86
Blanks	11

SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

James E. MacPherson, of 39 Warren Road, Framingham	92
William J. Naphen, of 54 Summer St., Natick	27
Blanks	17

REPRESENTED IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Benjamin Loring Young, of Newton St., Weston	129
Blanks	7

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Smith J. Adams, of 11 Gilbride Terrace, Lowell	22
Erson B. Barlow, of 747 Westford St., Lowell	44
Charles H. McIntire, of 831 Westford St., Lowell	58
Blanks	12

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Frederic P. Barnes, of 351 Otis St., Newton	105
H. Harding Hale, of Chestnut St., Hudson	67
Herbert Merriam, of Weston	1
Blanks	99

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Nelson P. Brown, of 186 Linden St., Everett	16
Philip M. Clark, of 351 Crafts St., Newton	4
John J. Higgins, of 10 Dartmouth St., Somerville	9
Nathan A. Tufts, of 802 Main St., Waltham	103
Blanks	4

CLERK OF COURTS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

William C. Dillingham, of 66 Appleton St., Malden	117
Blanks	19

REGISTER OF DEEDS—MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Thomas Leighton, Jr., of 2 Prescott St., Cambridge	115
Blanks	21

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY (to fill vacancy).

William G. Andrew, of 33 Beacon St., Somerville	16
Roland E. Brown, of 10 Centre St., Cambridge	11
Frederick M. Esty, of 5 State St., Framingham	88
Blanks	21

STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

William F. Garcelon, of 35 Church St., Newton	100
Blanks	36

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Alfred L. Cutting, of Maple Road	110
William T. Farley, of Central Ave.	111
Warren P. Adams, Jr., of Silver Hill Road	110
B. H. Dickson	1
B. L. Young	1
E. P. Ripley	1
Blanks	74

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Warren P. Adams, Jr., of Silver Hill Road	110
Joseph P. Adams, of Winter St.	111
Alfred L. Cutting, of Maple Road	110
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., of Highland St.	111
Frank H. Allison, of Newton St.	105
Benjamin Loring Young, of Newton St.	112
Robert H. Trask, of North Ave.	109
Herbert E. Tyler, of Lexington St.	111
Edward P. Ripley, of Webster Road	112
C. H. Fiske	1
W. O. Kenney	1
Blanks	231

DEMOCRATIC.

GOVERNOR.

Charles H. Cole, of 217 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	8
Frederick W. Mansfield, of 15 Elm Hill Ave., Boston	2
Blanks	0

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas P. Riley, of 11 Wentworth St., Malden	7
Blanks	3

SECRETARY.

Leon R. Eyges, of 51 Naples Road, Brookline	4
Blanks	6

TREASURER.

Henry N. Teague, of Main St., Williamstown	5
Blanks	5

AUDITOR.

John B. N. Soulliere, of 36 Merrick St., Worcester	4
Blanks	6

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Joseph Joyce Donahue, 47 Court St., Medford 7
Blanks 3

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

John F. Fitzgerald, of 39 Welles Ave., Boston 8
Blanks 2

CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

William H. Murphy, of 100 West Main St., Marlborough 7
Blanks 3

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Blanks 10

SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Blanks 10

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Blanks 10

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Blanks 10

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Blanks 20

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

William R. Scharton, of 10 Franklin St., Reading 5
Blanks 5

CLERK OF COURTS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Blanks 10

REGISTER OF DEEDS—MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Blanks 10

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY (to fill vacancy).

Thomas E. Quinn, of 12 Maynard Place, Cambridge 6
Blanks 4

STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Daniel O'Connell, of 111 Nevada St., Newton 5
Blanks 5

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

P. J. McAuliffe 1
Blanks 9

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Patrick J. McAuliffe, of Church St. 5
John J. Cassidy, of Central St. 2
John McAuliffe, of Church St. 2
John H. Regan, of Old Road 2
John H. Sweeney, of Church St. 2
Jeremiah Sliney, of Church St. 2
John Harte, of Crescent St. 2
Blanks 53

PROHIBITION PARTY.

GOVERNOR.

Chester R. Lawrence, of 7 Copeland St., Boston 0

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Alfred H. Evans, of 17 West St., Hadley 0

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Alfred L. Cutting, Herbert E. Tyler, and Cornelius M. Kelliher.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Henry A. Wheeler, Warren P. Adams, Jr., Jeremiah Sliney, and John Cronin, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, and signed by the Town Clerk *pro tem.*

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in boxes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes were enclosed in an envelope, and properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in boxes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk *pro tem.* by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At ten o'clock P.M. the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Town Clerk pro tempore.

Annual State Election, November 7, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on the seventh day of November next, at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at four hours of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress of the United States, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, 2 Associate County Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy).

Also to give in their votes on the following questions:—

Acceptance of Chap. 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention."

Acceptance of Chap. 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday."

Acceptance of Chap. 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913: "Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be in-

structed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

ALFRED L CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

Herbert E. Tyler,

Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and Officer's return.

Attest: Alfred L. Cutting,

Town Clerk pro tempore.

Annual Election, November 7, 1916.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, by Alfred L. Cutting, Presiding Election Officer and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling-place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Cornelius M. Kelliher was appointed an Election Officer, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer, to the faithful performance of his duties.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

Fourteen packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, each marked "50 Ballots, Town of Weston," were deliv-

ered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes. At 3 P.M. on motion of B. H. Dickson, Jr., it was

Voted: That the polls be closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

Upon five occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Presiding Election Officer and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

9.15 A.M.	100	ballots
10.20 "	100	"
2.10 P.M.	100	"
3.40 "	100	"
4.45 "	50	"
	450	ballots

At six hours of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks was four hundred and fifty-five.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Election Officers in the reception of ballots was four hundred and fifty-five.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read four hundred and fifty-eight, but the officer in charge of said ballot-box stated that on one occasion a ballot made three extra records, and that the number of ballots cast was four hundred and fifty-five. Upon opening the ballot-box five ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the four hundred and fifty previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast four hundred and fifty-five. These ballots were sorted,

counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following: Electors of President and Vice-President, State and County Officers and amendments to the Constitution.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Benson and Kirkpatrick, Socialist 0

At Large,	Louis F. Weiss, of Worcester.
	Howard A. Gibbs, of Attleboro.
District No.	1, Reuben V. Clark, of Greenfield.
" "	2, Samuel M. Jones, of Springfield.
" "	3, Victor Annaia, of Fitchburg.
" "	4, James Cronin, of Worcester.
" "	5, William A. Chase, of Lowell.
" "	6, Ralph E. Gardner, of Haverhill.
" "	7, Archibald H. Adamson, of Methuen.
" "	8, John S. Young, of Cambridge.
" "	9, William Sanborn, of Somerville.
" "	10, John J. McEttrick, of Boston.
" "	11, Moses J. Konikow, of Boston.
" "	12, Louis Marcus, of Boston.
" "	13, Eugene Hough, of Newton.
" "	14, Zoel Thibadeau, of Brockton.
" "	15, Louis Schriever, of N. Attleboro.
" "	16, Robert Metcalf, of New Bedford.

Hanly and Landreth, Prohibition 5

At Large,	William Shaw, of Andover.
	John B. Lewis, of Reading.
District No.	1, Oliver L. Bartlett, of Pittsfield.
" "	2, William G. Rogers, of Wilbraham.
" "	3, Albert C. Brown, of Fitchburg.
" "	4, William W. Nash, of Westborough.
" "	5, Charles W. Leach, of Stow.
" "	6, John E. Peterson, of Gloucester.
" "	7, Wilbur D. Moon, of Lynn.
" "	8, Stuart B. Remick, of Melrose.
" "	9, William G. Merrill, of Malden.
" "	10, Franklin S. Sprague, of Boston.

District No. 11, Obed Baker, of Boston.
" " 12, Solon W. Bingham, of Boston.
" " 13, Moses D. Monroe, of Newton.
" " 14, Albert J. Orem, of Sharon.
" " 15, John M. Fisher, of Attleboro.
" " 16, James I. Bartholomew, of New Bedford.

Hughes and Fairbanks, Republican 352

At Large, George v. L. Meyer, of Hamilton.
Edward A. Thurston, of Fall River.
District No. 1, Kelton B. Miller, of Pittsfield.
" " 2, Gurdon W. Gordon, of Springfield.
" " 3, George R. Wallace, of Fitchburg.
" " 4, Webster Thayer, of Worcester.
" " 5, Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford.
" " 6, Isaac Patch, of Gloucester.
" " 7, Charles Cabot Johnson, of Nahant.
" " 8, Arthur Black, of Winchester.
" " 9, Charles Bruce, of Everett.
" " 10, Joseph B. Maccabe, of Boston.
" " 11, Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston.
" " 12, George F. Lawley, of Boston.
" " 13, George S. Smith, of Newton.
" " 14, Horace A. Keith, of Brockton.
" " 15, Frederick E. Goff, of Taunton.
" " 16, Phineas C. Headley, Jr., of Fairhaven.

Reimer and Harrison, Socialist Labor 0

At Large, Oscar Kinsalas, of Lynn.
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston.
District No. 1, Henry Noffke, of Holyoke.
" " 2, Daniel S. Law, of West Springfield.
" " 3, John A. Anderson, of Gardner.
" " 4, William Taylor, of Worcester.
" " 5, John McKinnon, of Lowell.
" " 6, Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem.
" " 7, Ezekial Hamburger, of Lynn.
" " 8, Frederick Roberts, of Medford.
" " 9, Andrew Mortenson, of Somerville.
" " 10, Paul E. Anderson, of Boston.

District No. 11, Henry C. Hess, of Boston.
" " 12, Harry Keller, of Boston.
" " 13, Dyer Enger, of Ashland.
" " 14, John A. Fredrickson, of Braintree.
" " 15, Albert Barnes, of Fall River.
" " 16, Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Plymouth.

Wilson and Marshall, Democratic 85

At Large, David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg.
Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline.
District No. 1, Harry A. Garfield, of Williamstown.
" " 2, Thomas F. Harrington, of Springfield.
" " 3, Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg.
" " 4, H. Oscar Rocheleau, of Worcester.
" " 5, Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell.
" " 6, Charles F. Ropes, of Salem.
" " 7, Simeon Viger, of Lawrence.
" " 8, Eugene Wambaugh, of Cambridge.
" " 9, Marcus Beebe, of Malden.
" " 10, William Taylor, of Boston.
" " 11, Josiah Quincy, of Boston.
" " 12, John MacDonnell, of Boston.
" " 13, Edward E. Ginsburg, of Boston.
" " 14, Charles M. Hickey, of Brockton.
" " 15, John F. Doherty, of Fall River.
" " 16, Thomas C. Thatcher, of Yarmouth.
Blanks 13

GOVERNOR.

John Hayes, of Plymouth, Socialist Labor 0
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston, Prohibition 11
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, Republican 359
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, Democratic 56
Dan A. White, of Brockton, Socialist 0
B. H. Dickson, Jr. 1
Blanks 28

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, Republican	359
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley, Prohibition	10
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, Socialist	1
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford, Socialist Labor	0
Thomas P. Riley, of Malden, Democratic	48
Blanks	37
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SECRETARY.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem, Socialist Labor	1
Leon R. Eyges, of Brookline, Democratic	46
Louise Adams Grout, of Boston, Socialist	4
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, Republican	356
Blanks	48
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TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, Republican	363
Frederick E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Socialist Labor	0
Elam K. Sheldon, of Greenfield, Socialist	3
Henry A. Teague, of Williamstown, Democratic	48
Blanks	41
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AUDITOR.

Joseph Bearak, of Boston, Socialist	4
Frank Bohmbach, of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican	335
John B. N. Soulliere, of Worcester, Democratic	47
Herbert Merriam	1
Blanks	68
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, Republican	353
Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford, Democratic	45
Joseph Juskra, of Milford, Socialist Labor	2
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, Socialist	2
Blanks	53
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Democratic	61
Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant, Republican	357
William N. McDonald, of Northampton, Socialist	2
W. L. Douglas	1
Blanks	34
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CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

William H. Carter, of Needham, Republican	358
William H. Murphy, of Marlborough, Democratic	49
Blanks	48
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COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

James G. Harris, of Medford, Republican	356
H. C. Mulligan	2
Blanks	97
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SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

James E. MacPherson, of Framingham, Republican	361
Blanks	94
	455

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Loring Young, of Weston, Republican	395
Blanks	60
	455

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Erson B. Barlow, of Lowell, Republican	356
Blanks	99
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ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Frederic P. Barnes, of Newton, Republican	323
H. Harding Hale, of Hudson, Republican	256
Blanks	331
	910

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

William R. Scharton, of Reading, Democratic	50
Nathan A. Tufts, of Waltham, Republican	354
Blanks	51
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CLERK OF COURTS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

William C. Dillingham, of Malden, Republican	338
Blanks	117
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REGISTER OF DEEDS—MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Thomas Leighton, Jr., of Cambridge, Republican	342
Blanks	113
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY (to fill vacancy).

Frederick M. Esty, of Framingham, Republican	325
Timothy E. Quinn, of Cambridge, Democratic	36
Blanks	94
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REFERENDUMS.

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth?"

Yes	197
No	102
Blanks	156

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes	222
No	137
Blanks	96

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen entitled 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?"

Yes	204
No	96
Blanks	155

"Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

Yes	190
No	95
Blanks	170

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Cornelius M. Kelliher, and Herbert E. Tyler, Selectman.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by John Harte, Wm. O. Kenney, Warren P. Adams, Jr., Jeremiah V. Cronin, Jeremiah Sliney, Henry A. Wheeler, and John J. Cronin, who had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk *pro tem.*, and sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk *pro tem.*, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots used at the election were enclosed in boxes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in boxes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes and boxes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk *pro tem.* by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At eight hours and 23 minutes of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Town Clerk pro tempore.

Town Clerk's Meeting.

Vote of Middlesex District Number 13 for Representative in the General Court, as ascertained and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting for said district, held at Concord, November 17th at 12 o'clock noon.

	Concord	*Lincoln*	*Sudbury*	*Wayland*	*Weston*	*Total*
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston	685	174	164	305	395	1,723
James Russell	1					1
Blanks	369	76	61	169	60	735
	1,055	250	225	474	455	2,459

Two certificates of election were made out and signed by

William D. Cross	Town Clerk of Concord.
Arthur F. Chapin	Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry	Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Warren L. Bishop	Town Clerk of Wayland.
Alfred L. Cutting	Town Clerk *pro tem.* of Weston

Attest:

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

A true copy of the records of the Town of Weston for the year 1916.

Attest:

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

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